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The Mound *for 48*

WITH A FALCON MASCOT AS A
GUIDE, WE REVIEW THE YEAR 1947-48
AT FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE IN
FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA. . . .

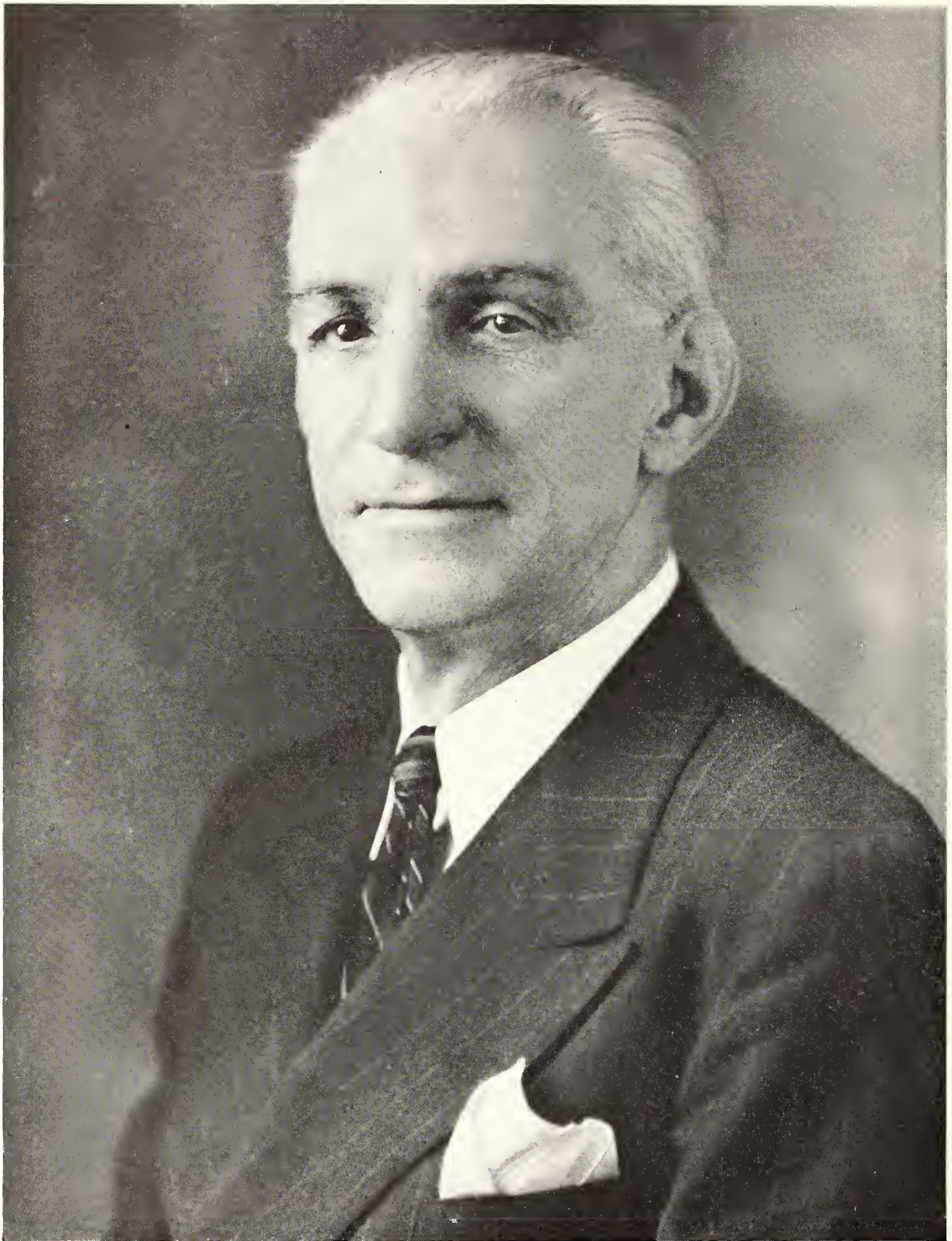
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OLIVER SHURTLEFF

. . . a tattered hat, a bit of wit

Dedicated to Oliver Shurtleff

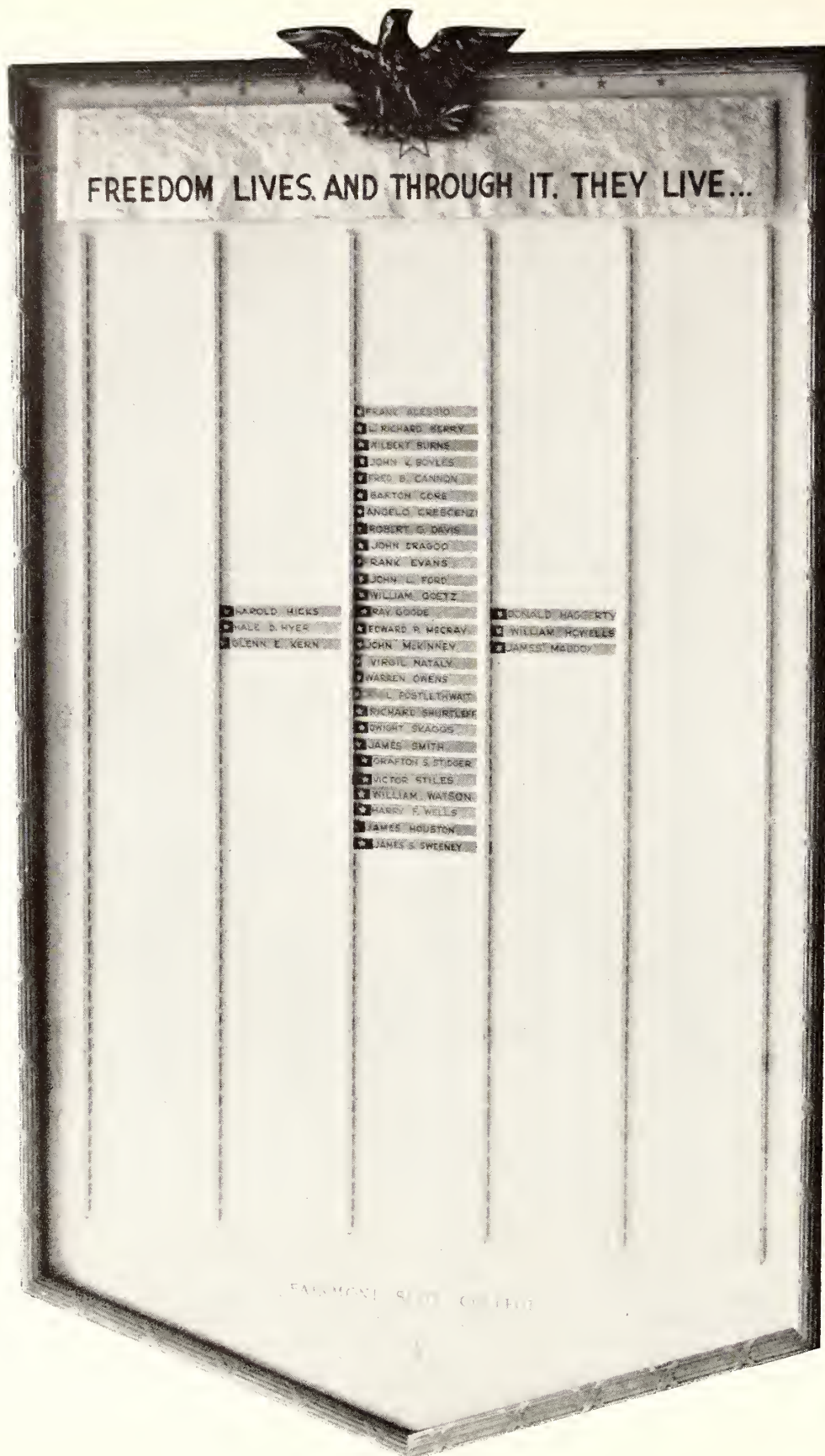
Forty years ago the first issue of *THE MOUND* appeared, edited by Oliver Shurtleff, then a senior student at Fairmont State Normal School. This prophecy "Next year, with this beginning, *THE MOUND* will be larger and better and will so continue until perfection has been attained," appeared on its concluding pages.

In fulfillment of the prediction, Dean Shurtleff returned some years later as member of the faculty and as an adviser to the maturing annual.

Times have changed and with the passing years Student Shurtleff has in turn become graduate, teacher, Dean of the College, and after twenty-two years at the college was retired.

And so in deep appreciation of his inspiring and faithful service, we dedicate this, the 1948 *MOUND*.





"... that these dead shall not have died in vain."

In Memoriam

We pause in this busy year of 1948, to remember those boys who once climbed the hill to Fairmont State College, once sat in assembly, yelled at ball games, drank cokes, and then suddenly left our campus to serve this school and country in the time of war.

They gave the last full measure of their devotion that liberty might reign supreme, that we might enjoy the benefits of the democracy of our America. It is in memory of them that we publish this issue of the 1948 MOUND.

These boys shall not return to our campus, but as long as this school serves freedom of education, their names and the price they paid will be remembered and honored; and we, and others to come, will be proud that they are part of Fairmont State College.

Faculty

President
Administration
Faculty
Staff



Classes

Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen



Activities

Student Council
Sororities
Fraternities
Clubs



Athletics

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Tennis and Golf





The Falcon conducts a campus tour





Up these steps . . .



The Falcon introduces the faculty



DR. GEORGE H. HAND
President of Fairmont State College

To the Students of 1948:

It is a real pleasure and a privilege to accept the invitation of THE MOUND staff to greet the 1948 student body. I congratulate you on taking advantage of your opportunities to get a college education. Work hard. Make the most of it because it means more to your future happiness and success than you can realize at the moment.

I am proud, and I am sure you are, to be associated with the biggest and best faculty, the biggest and best student body, the biggest and best offering of courses and training, the nicest appearance of buildings and grounds in the long and honorable history of Fairmont State College.

Consult and co-operate with your advisers so that you can take full advantage of the high-quality, fully accredited academic program of your college. Plan your general education so that you get maximum development of your talents—physically, mentally, spiritually—for responsible living in a free society.

At the same time, prepare yourselves in a specialized field to guarantee a higher standard of living.

Best of luck during and after your college years.

George H. Hand



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Dean of the College



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Dean of Women

GEORGE H. TURLEY
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Dean of Men



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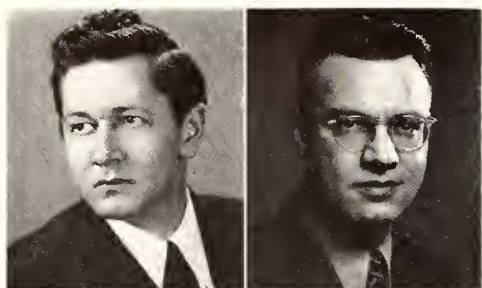
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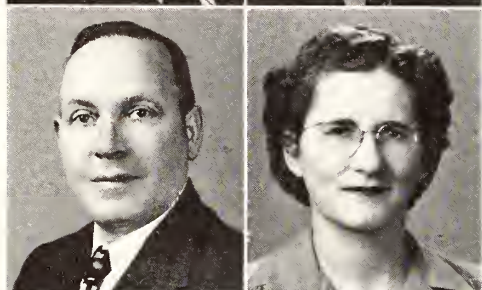
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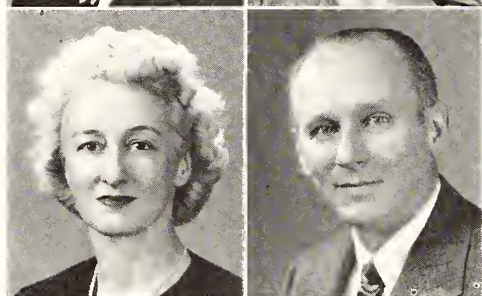
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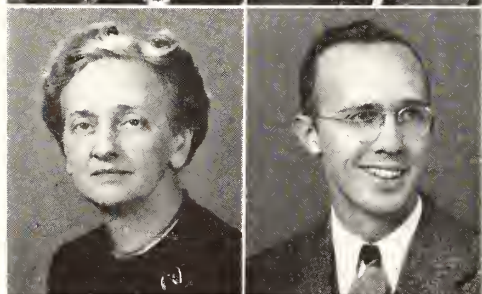
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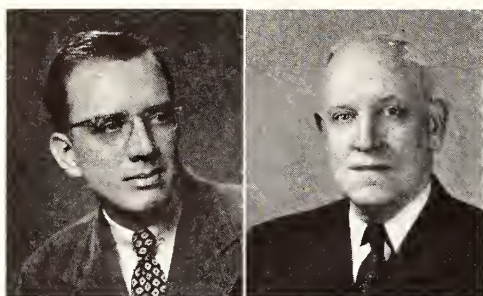
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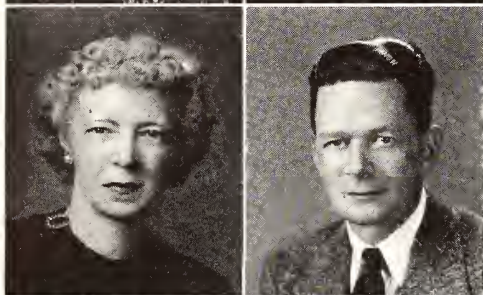
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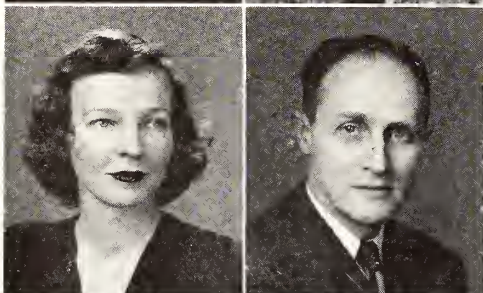
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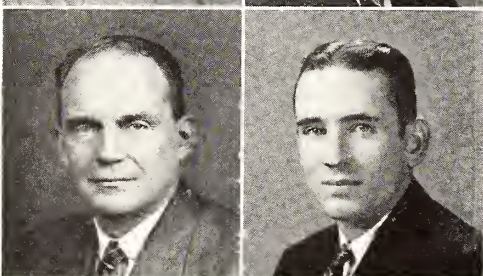
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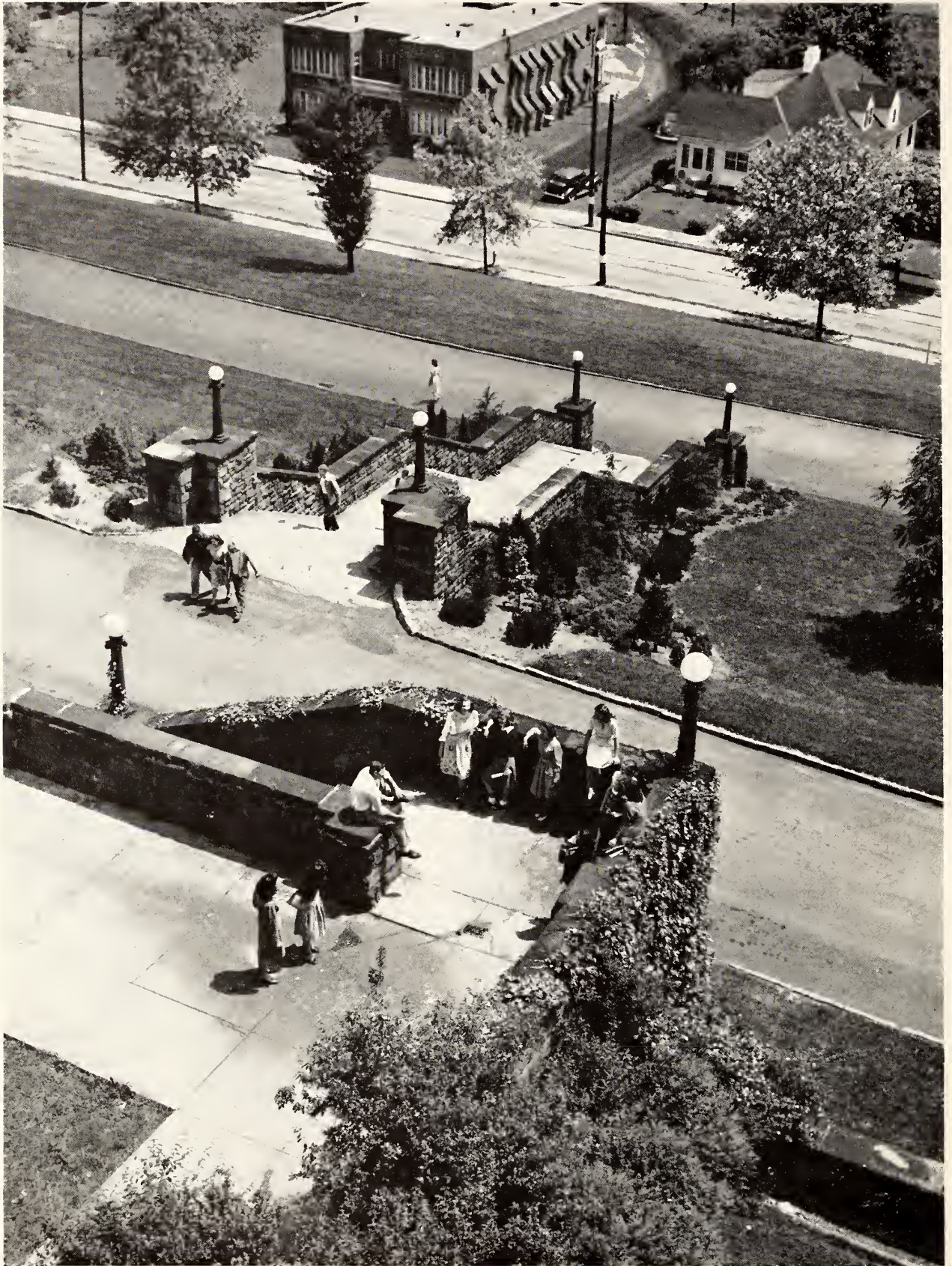
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MARY REXROAD







The Falcon introduces the classes

Senior Class Officers



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President (Unphotographed)

NORMA BROWN
Vice-President

JULIA FAYE MORRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

The Blazers



The Blazers are composed of senior girls who are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and a sincere interest in the school's activities. They are Betty Shaffer, Alice Perez, and Catherine Moosey. Miss Eleanor Bayley, dean of women, is the adviser.



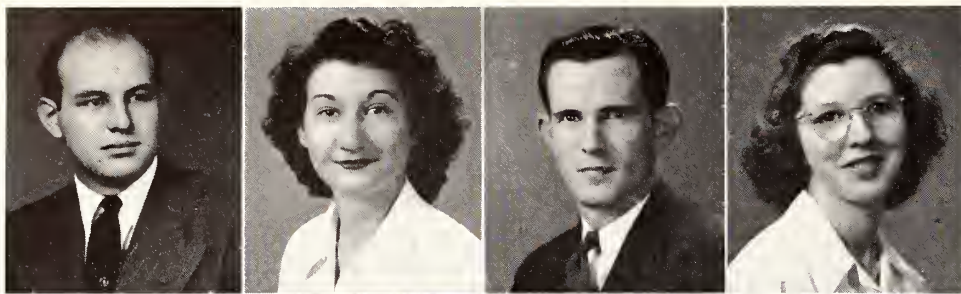
Caps and gowns . . .

Fifty-two Fairmont State College seniors were awarded degrees at commencement exercises at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 31, in the college auditorium.

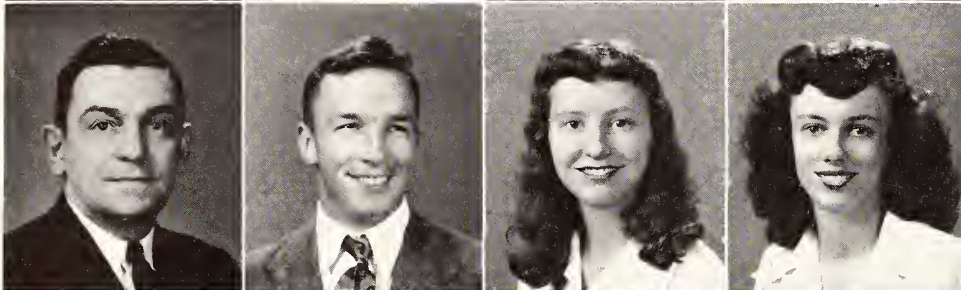
Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education was the speaker. The Very Reverend N. R. High Moor, dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, delivered the baccalaureate address at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 30.

As these seniors leave the campus, the Falcon's best wishes go with them for a happy, prosperous, and useful life.

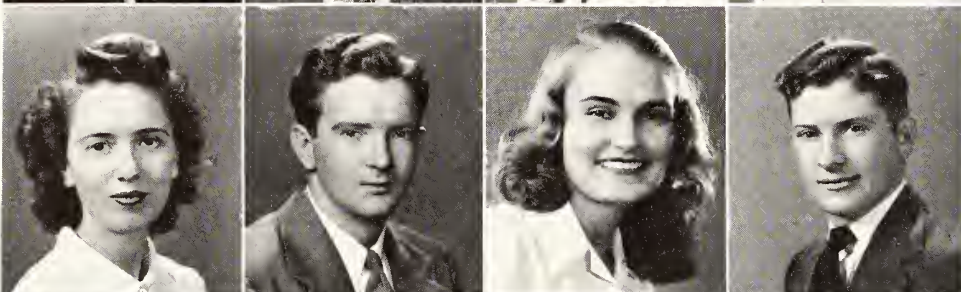




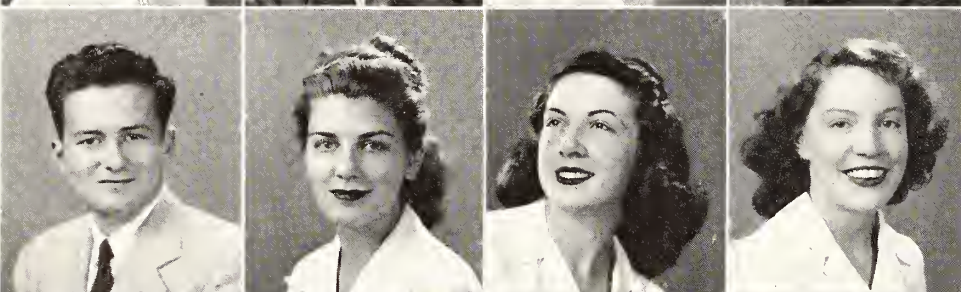
John Meredith Alderman—
Fairmont; Zoology; Sigma
Tau Gamma.



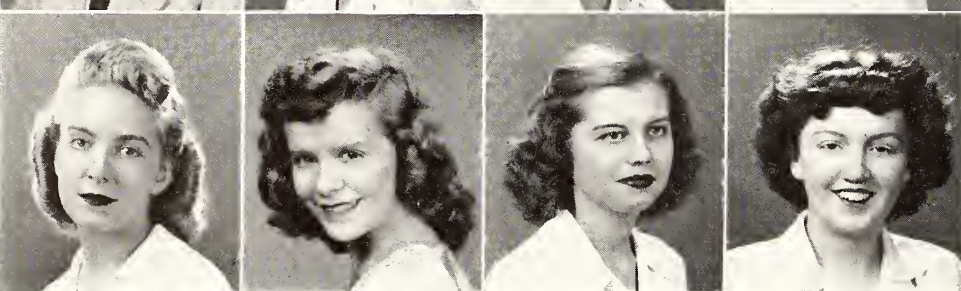
Romaine Logan Armstrong
—Fairmont; English; Social
Science Club, Pi Gamma Mu.



Leona Mac Brissey—Clarks-
burg; Education.



John Paul Colanero—Mon-
ongah; Latin; Sigma Pi Rho,
Kappa Sigma Kappa, Buenos
Vecinos.



Maxine V. Dilgard — Fair-
mont; Home Economics;
Home Economics Club.

Class of '48

Betty Jeane Annegan—
Flemington; Education;
Gamma Chi Chi, Splashers,
Physical Education, Choral
Club, Columns, Y. W. C. A.,
Masquers.

William Dale Argabrite —
Mannington; Social Science;
Tau Beta Iota.

Leota Armstrong — Fair-
mont; Mathematics.

William Balderson — Fair-
mont; Biology; Sigma Tau
Gamma, Fairmont College
Christian Fellowship.

Joan Banks — Fairmont;
Home Economics; Gamma
Chi Chi, Home Economics
Club.

Ada Virginia Bradley—
Elkins; Education; Pi Kappa
Sigma, Fairmont College
Christian Fellowship.

Clyde Brookover—Fairview;
Education; Kappa Sigma
Kappa.

Norma Brown—Clarksburg;
Education.

Archie Cain — Fairmont;
English; Sigma Tau Gamma.

Anna Marion Davis—Spring-
field; Education; Alpha
Delta Chi.

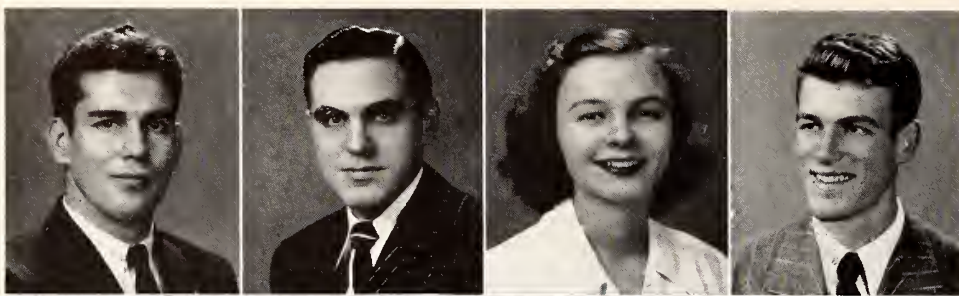
Norma Dellagetti — Fair-
mont; Office Administration;
Alpha Delta Chi, Fu-Se-Fa.

Avanelle Louise Denton—
Grafton; Home Economics;
Alpha Delta Chi, Home Eco-
nomics Club.

Betty June Douglass—Fair-
mont; English; Kappa Delta
Pi, Debate Team.

Amelia Lou Fisher—Clarks-
burg; Education; Gamma
Chi Chi, Masquers, Columns,
Y. W. C. A.

Helen Pauline Ford—Fair-
mont; Education; Gamma
Chi Chi, Home Economics
Club.



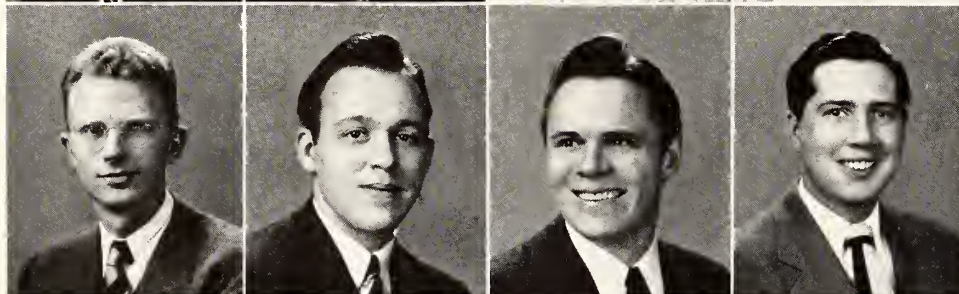
Hunter Fortney—Fairmont;
Education; Zeta Sigma, Stu-
dent Council.



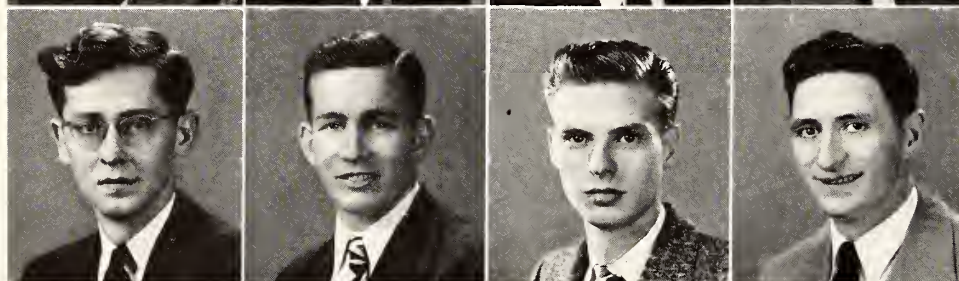
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—Farmington; Education;
Tau Beta Iota, Lambda
Alpha Sigma, Football.



John W. Hamilton — Fair-
mont; Chemistry; Sigma Tau
Gamma.



Harry Howard Harpold, Jr.
—Metz, W. Va.; Mathe-
matics; Who's Who, Tau
Beta Iota, Alpha Psi Omega,
Student Council, Columns,
Masquers, Future Teachers
of America.



Henry E. Hupp—Fairmont;
Business; Alpha Psi Omega,
Sigma Tau Gamma, Debate
Team.

Class of '48

Richard Frazier—Fairmont;
Economics; Pi Gamma Mu.

Martha Elaine Furman—
Fairmont; Music; Mixed
Chorus, Band.

Don Geldbach — Fairmont;
Mathematics; Tau Beta Iota.

Dora Louise Gray — Fair-
mont; Education; Home
Economics Club.

Clarence Jackson Gump—
Bridgeton, New Jersey; Eng-
lish; Sigma Tau Gamma,
Kappa Delta Pi.

Donald Glenn Hamilton—
Fairmont; Education; Tau
Beta Iota.

John Hanne, Jr.—Barrack-
ville; Business Administra-
tion.

Mildred Haney — Fairmont;
Education; Alpha Delta Chi,
Social Science Club, Mas-
quers, Future Teachers of
America, Physical Education
Club, Women's Athletic Club,
Splashers, Columns, Orche-
sis.

Lorene Hayes—Clarksburg;
Biology; Pi Kappa Sigma.

Fred Robert Higinbotham,
Jr.—Fairmont; Education;
Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha
Psi Omega, Dramatics, Mas-
quers, Columns.

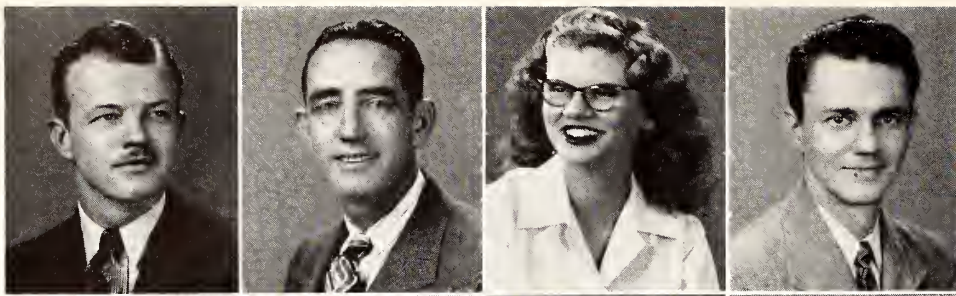
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Robert Hunt — Burton, W.
Va.; Biology; Tau Beta
Iota, Lambda Alpha Sigma.

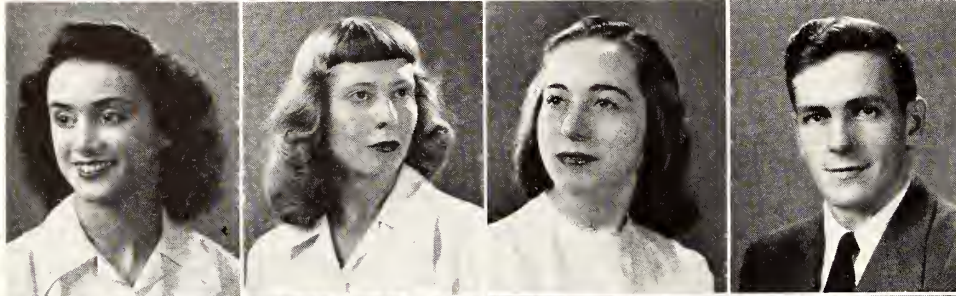
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W. Va.; Mathematics.

John Jarrett — Fairmont;
Mathematics; Tau Beta Iota,
Band.

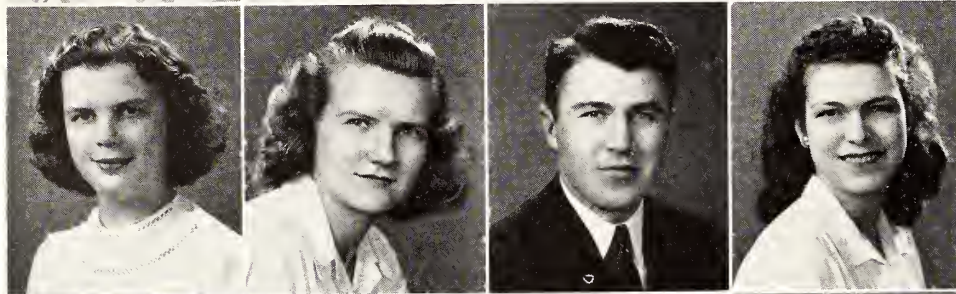
Lonis Julian — Kingmont;
Physical Education.



Walter Keener—Burton, W. Va.; Education; Kappa Delta Pi.



Flora Jo Lobuts—Fairmont; Social Science; Alpha Delta Chi.



Frances Louise Miller—Fairmont; Home Economics; Home Economics Club, Fairmont College Christian Fellowship.



Julia Faye Morrison—Fairmont; Education; Gamma Chi Chi, Physical Education Club, Splashers, Band.



Delores Jackson Ogden—Independence, W. Va.; Home Economics; Pi Kappa Sigma.

Class of '48

Ralph Keffer—Waynesburg, Pa.; English.

Geraldine Kirkpatrick—Shinnston, W. Va.; Mathematics; Pi Kappa Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi.

Paul Edward Kirkpatrick—Fairmont; Business; Tau Beta Iota.

Lorraine McAvoy—Grafton, W. Va.; Education; Alpha Delta Chi, Columns, Spanish Club, Y.W.C.A.

Gaynelle McClung — Washington, D. C.; Home Economics; Gamma Chi Chi, Alpha Psi Omega, Who's Who, Home Economics Club, Masquers.

William McLuckie — Fairmont; Business; Tau Beta Iota.

Helen Vidella Miller—Brandonville, W. Va.; Education; Choral Club.

Joseph Moran — Fairmont; Education; Pi Gamma Mu.

Eleanor Ruth Morris—Fairmont; Education; Masquers, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Choral Club, Mixed Chorus.

Anna Lee Mouser — Fairmont; Education; Pi Gamma Mu, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Psi Omega, Gamma Chi Chi, Masquers, Social Science Club, Mixed Chorus.

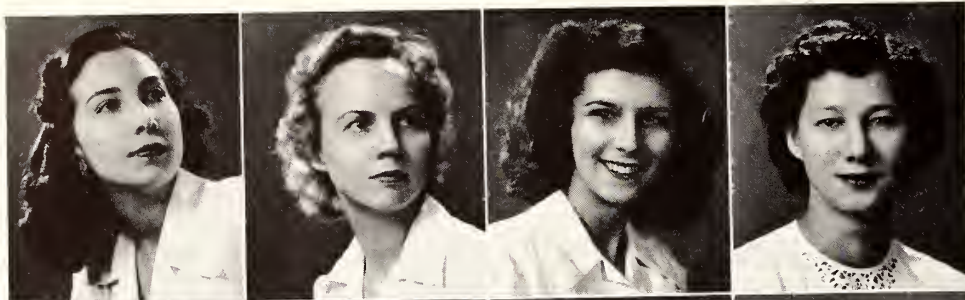
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Darline Bertha Nicholson—Barrackville, W. Va.; English.

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Frances Lee Patterson—Fairmont; English; Kappa Delta Pi, Future Teachers of America.



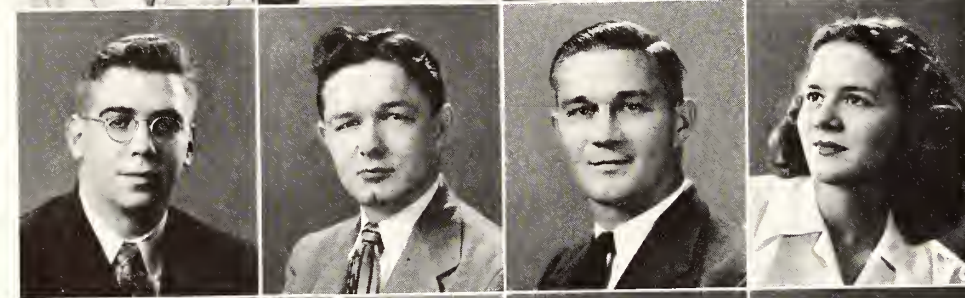
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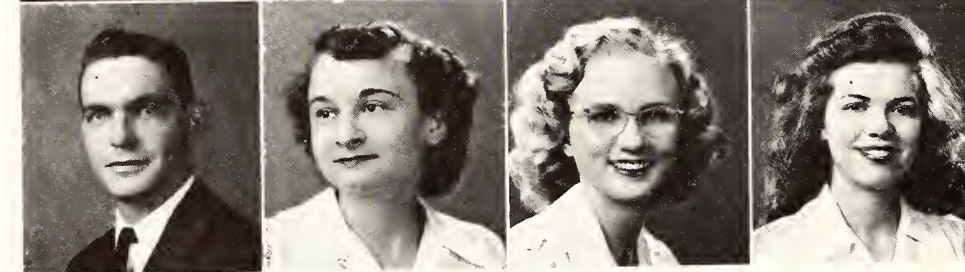
Betty Ruth Robinson— Reader, W. Va.; Biology; Alpha Delta Chi, Kappa Delta Pi.



Rosemary Isabelle Sebold— Fairmont; Home Economics; Alpha Delta Chi, Home Economics Club.



Edgar M. Shurtleff — Fairmont; Mathematics; Alpha Psi Omega, Tau Beta Iota



Stanley Straight—Mannington; Physical Education.

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Ruth Jean Radabaugh—
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Sophia Barbara Rajs—Fair-
mont; History.

Angeline Sausalone — Wat-
son, W. Va.; Social Science;
Spanish Club, Social Science
Club, Alpha Delta Chi, Pi
Gamma Mu, Kappa Delta Pi.

Charles David Schrock—
Aurora, W. Va.; Education;
Kappa Delta Phi.

Page Cline Schrock, Jr.—
Aurora, W. Va.; Mathe-
matics.

Betty Hunter Shaffer—Fair-
mont; Education; Gamma
Chi Chi, Alpha Psi Omega,
Masquers, Student Council,
Columns.

James Forrest Shaffer—
Fairmont; Education; Mas-
quers, Sigma Tau Gamma,
Alpha Psi Omega, Mixed
Chorus, Band.

John Shilley—Shinnston, W.
Va.; Physical Education;
Zeta Sigma, Lambda Alpha
Sigma.

Donal Morley Squires—Fair-
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Council, Sigma Tau Gamma,
Masquers, Alpha Psi Omega.

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rackville; Mathematics; Pi
Gamma Mu, Future Teachers
of America.

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mont; Education; Gamma
Chi Chi, Alpha Psi Omega,
Kappa Delta Pi.

Mary Martha Talbott—Fair-
mont; Art; Sigma Theta
Rho.

Nancy Adena Thomas—
Mannington, W. Va.; Educa-
tion.

Delaine Travis—Amboy, W.
Va.; Social Science; Alpha
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Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science
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Gamma.

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Delta Chi, Alpha Psi Omega.

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Chi Chi, Kappa Delta Pi,
Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science
Club.

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Fa, Buenos Vecinos, Cheer-
leader.

Calantha Jean West — Fair-
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Harry G. Wolfe—Fairmont;
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Tau Beta Iota.

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Beta Iota.

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Marjorie Jean McGrew

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Paul William Miller

Catherine Moosey

James William Patton

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Frank C. Sanderbeck

Jennings Shaver

Mary Jo Smith

Victor R. Tallman

Ralph J. Toothman

James W. Vincent

Warren Wade Wadsworth

Elliot V. Whoolery

Edward Paul Kosko

Junior Senior Prom



Queen Betty I



The Queen's Court

Class of '49

Highlighting the traditional events on the hill was the annual Junior-Senior Prom sponsored each year by the junior class honoring the seniors. This year's very successful affair was reigned over by Betty Conley as Queen Betty I and her court.

Following the coronation a grand march, led by the queen and her court, was held with all the guests participating. A color scheme of blue and silver was used effectively in the clever decoration.

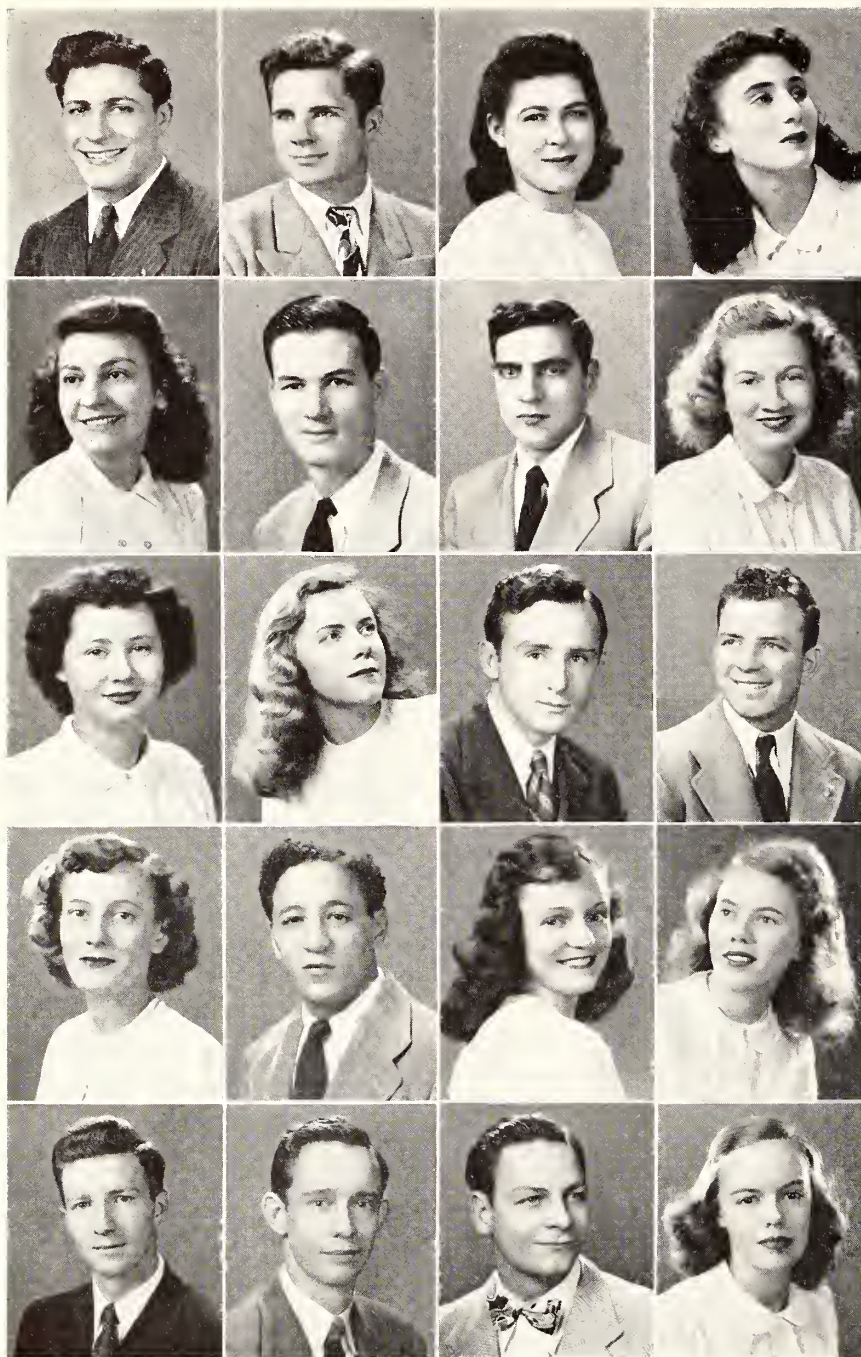
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CHARLES ROBINSON
Vice-President

ELINOR DIXON
Secretary-Treasurer



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Monongah, W. Va.

Constance Jane Armstrong
Fairmont, W. Va.

A. Jean Bennear
Thomas, W. Va.

Alice L. Campbell
Rivesville, W. Va.

Bertram Cousins, Jr.
Fairmont, W. Va.

Arthur Alvin Anderson
Farmington, W. Va.

Fred L. Barnette
Camden-on-Gauley, W. Va.

Jean Blair
Fairmont, W. Va.

Joseph George Caan
Fairmont, W. Va.

Elmer William Crone, Jr.
Rivesville, W. Va.

Virginia Belle Andrick
Philippi, W. Va.

Michael Edward Basile
Grant Town, W. Va.

Burdette Harvey Buck
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bonnie Ellen Chidester
Fairmont, W. Va.

Lawrence Del Rosso
Monesson, Pa.

Julia Argiro
Fairmont, W. Va.

Charlotte Jane Baughman
Philippi, W. Va.

Allen Dale Bucklew
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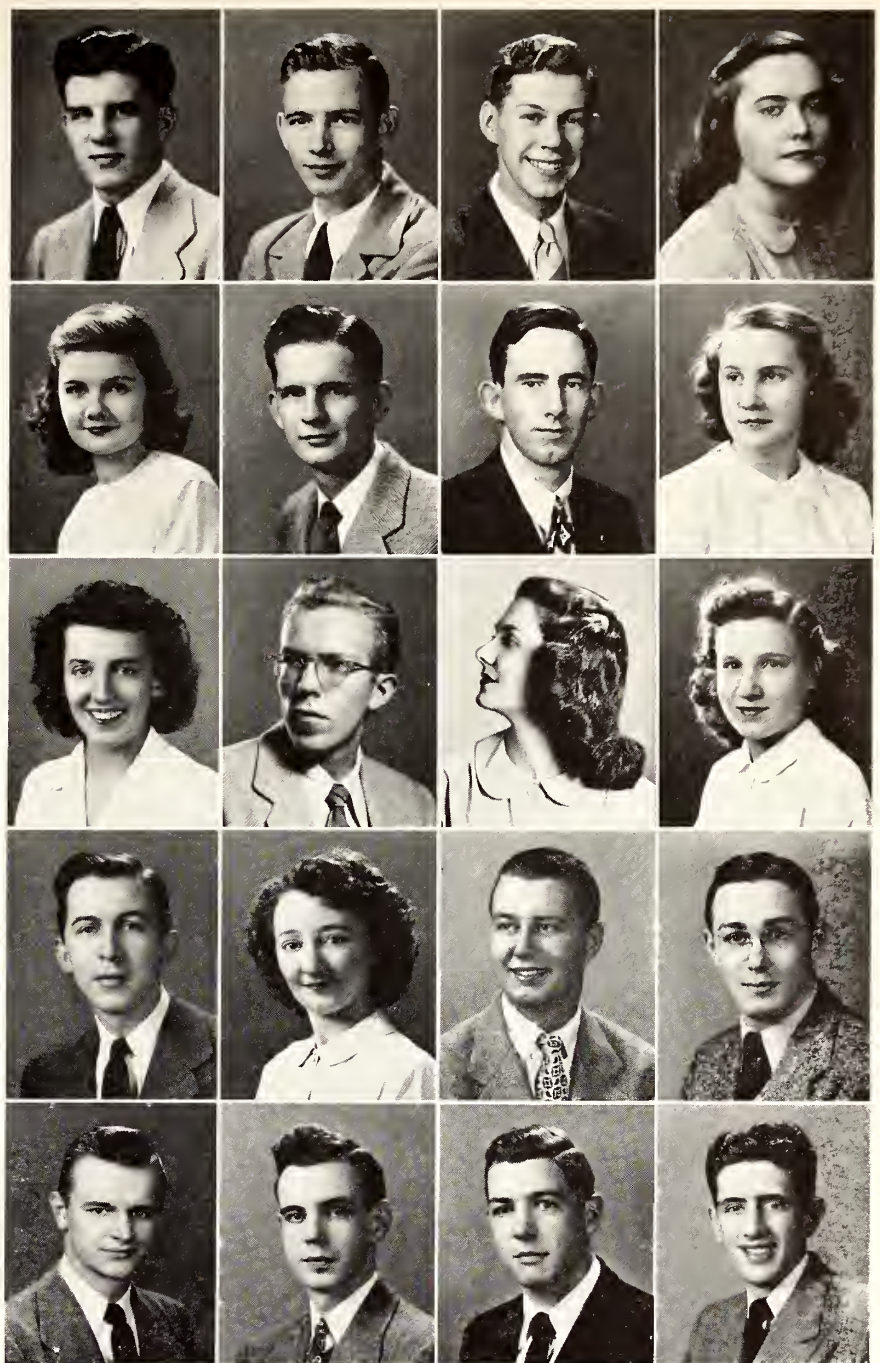
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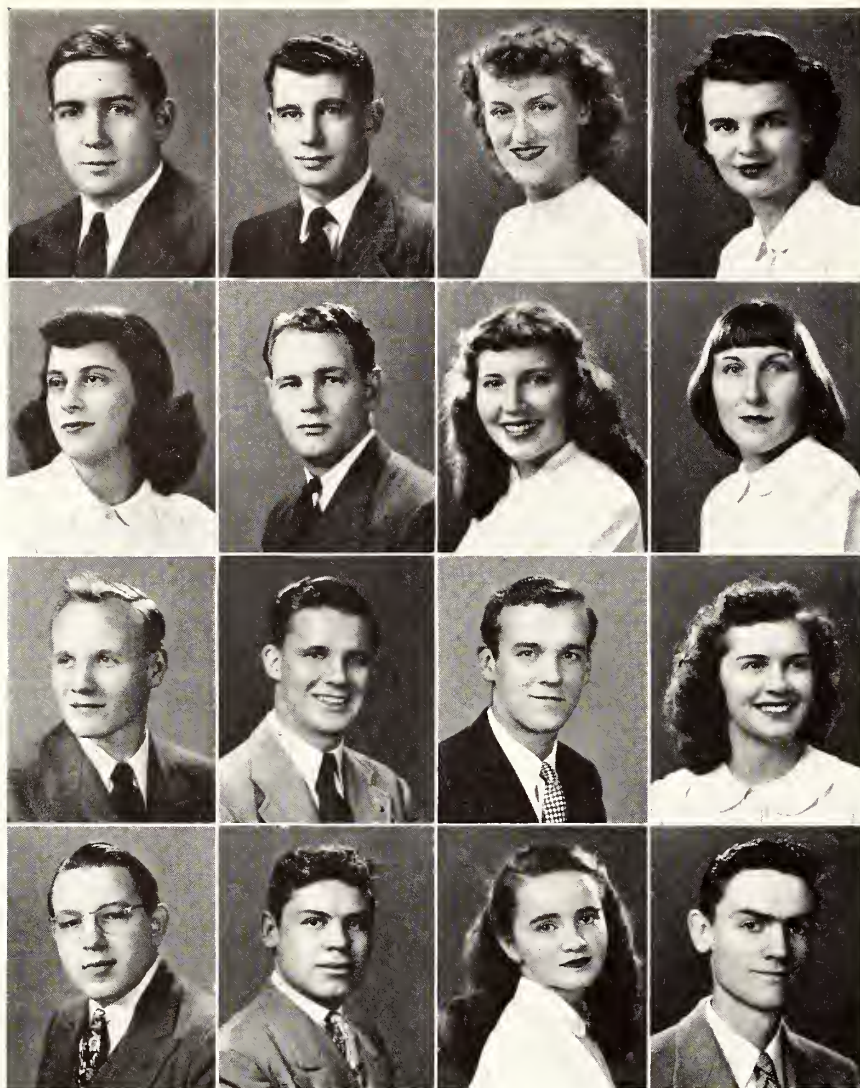
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Float-ing Along . . .

Dad's Day Activities

Class of '50

Remembering another tradition at Fairmont State College, we review the Dad's Day activities sponsored each year by the sophomore class. Honor guests for the day were the dads of all the students.

Among the very interesting events of the day were the parade through town, the football game, and the gala dance staged that night in Colebank gymnasium.

The Tri Sigma float was judged the best float and honorable mention was given to the Gammas and the Sigma Taus for their floats.

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First Row: Danny Vacca, Joyce Wilson, Jean Wampler, Melvin Spiro, Robert Vangilder. Second Row: Russell Smith, James McCloskey, Pete Teti, John Reggitts, Donzal Pugh, William Saunders. Third Row: George Berry, Robert Toothman, James Work, Pete Bach, Joe Antulov.



Caught in the act . . .

Freshman Court

Class of '51

Freshman Class Officers

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BRUCE BAKER
Vice-President

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Secretary-Treasurer

FRANK OLIVETO
Sergeant-at-Arms



Freshman court, an annual tradition, was held this year during the early part of the semester. Caps were issued to all new students and ties to the men. In addition to these, a card listing all the freshmen rules was distributed to all.

Violators were brought before James Clem, the judge, and his jury of upperclassmen each Wednesday. Freshmen were required to attend football games and those meetings in a group in an effort to further school spirit.

Freshman court proved to be a rather hectic ordeal for some freshmen but all went through their duties with a "wait 'til next year" under their breath.



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First Row: Doris Jean Geigley, Eleanor Crigler, Sarah Lee Epperly, Anne Garner, Betty Everly, Frances Hollister, Lois Fawley. **Second Row:** Jack Coburn, Marion Halter, Rachel Eddy, Kate Funk, Nan Greathouse, Twila Goldsmith, Anne Gladwell, Nancy Ervin, Herbert Funk. **Third Row:** John Geldbach, Paul Ingram, Richard Frum, Vance McDaniels, Robert Tucker, Nick Demico, James Elsie, Bernard Everhart, Joe Holt. **Fourth Row:** John Cortney, Carl Cornwell, Jack Skaggs, Ted Dennings, Felix Colosino, Ralph Ingram, John Davis, Jack Fisher. **Fifth Row:** John Diamond, Wm. Hull, John Cox.



First Row: Margie Lantz, Rosemarie Knapp, Angie Mandez, Eleanor Mayer, Mary Jo Massei, Kathryn Mason, June Haymond, Nina Janes. Second Row: Robert Jeffers, Ernest Baker, Don Guerreri, Mary Jo Kilcoyne, Rosalie Judy, John Ruggiero, Jr., Bill Huffman, James Grimes. Third Row: Robert Mason, Robert Keener, Galen Kyre, Richard Kennedy, Leon Johnson, Garold Pethel, William Hawkins, John Lewis. Fourth Row: Dan Kennedy, Bill Prickett, Warren Janes, Jr., Duke Anderson, Joe Marra, George Jeffries, Bill Fleming, Jack McCullough.



First Row: Patti Lou Mick, Virginia Shaver, Betty Jo Myers, Pat Rhodda, Nancy Price, Caroline Myers, Mary Pallotta, Mary Sapp, Jackie Satterfield. Second Row: Eunice Stalnaker, Lucille Phillips, Jo Ann Noechel, Barbara Rumble, Mary Moats, Barbara Neptune, Ruth Ellen McCoy, Mary Jane Snider, Betty Provan, Frances Newlon. Third Row: Perry Morgan, Bill Prickett, Paul Robinson, Aldine Murphy, Jo Ann Smith, Frank Olivero, Clifford Shroyer, Carl McKinney. Fourth Row: Sam Raspa, George Nichols, Bill Smouse, Leon Johnson, Kenneth Mehlinger, Eugene Scritchfield. Fifth Row: Robert Nichols, Bill Sankbeil, Linwood Robinette, Frank Pavlick.



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Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

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James Shaffer

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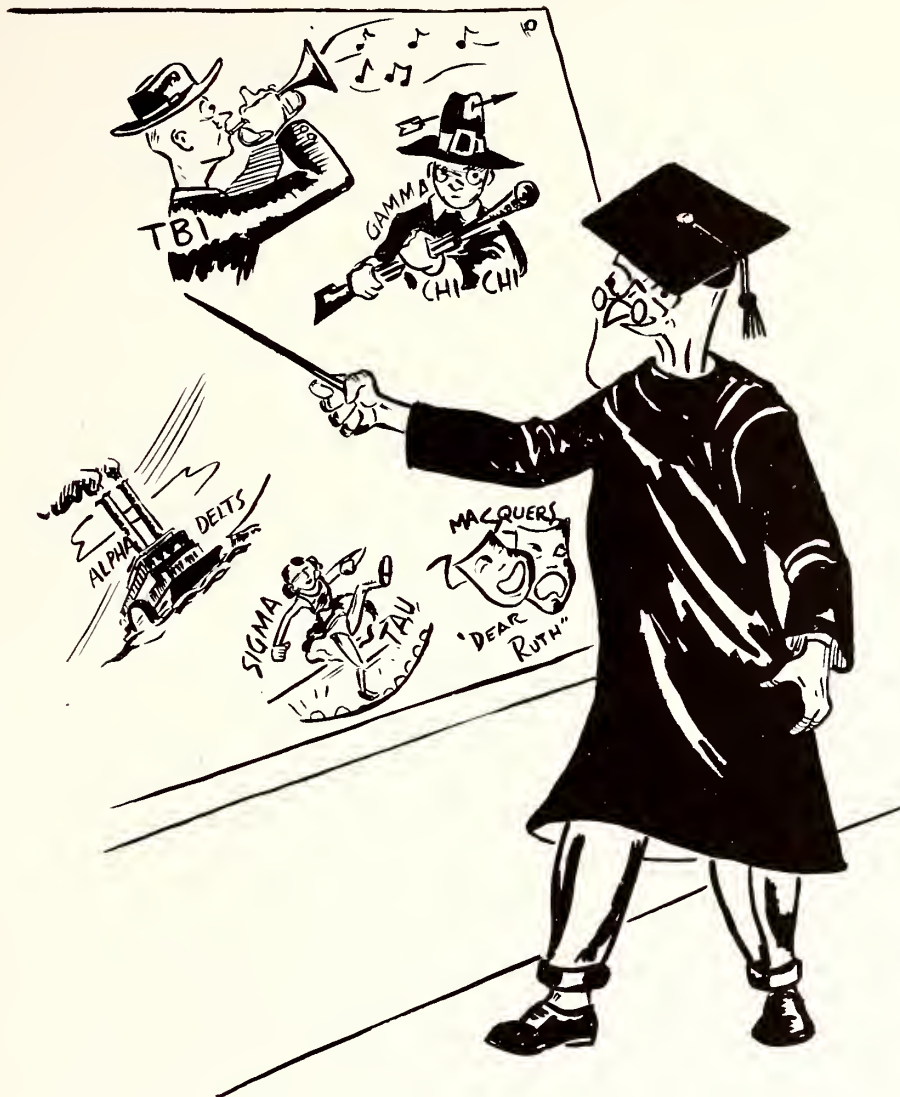


Between Classes



Just Loafin'





The Falcon Introduces the Activities



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Student Council

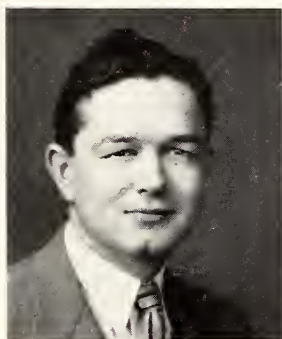
Through the co-operation of the students and administration, this year's council has had a very successful year. Each member of the council has worked diligently, helping the students achieve a better understanding with the administration in an effort to make Fairmont State College a better school in which to get a well-rounded education.

Some of the projects sponsored this year by the council were: a neater bulletin board giving each organization the same amount of space for their announcements, well-planned social activities, interesting and educational assemblies, and carrying on an exchange program with Salem College.

Plans have been laid by this council for a student union to be completed within the next few years. They set aside \$300.00 to be used in the building project as the "corner stone."

Under the watchful eye of the council a smooth election for next year's student body officers was carried on using an official ballot.

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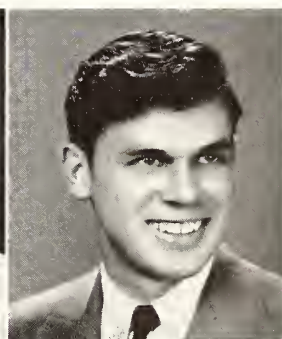
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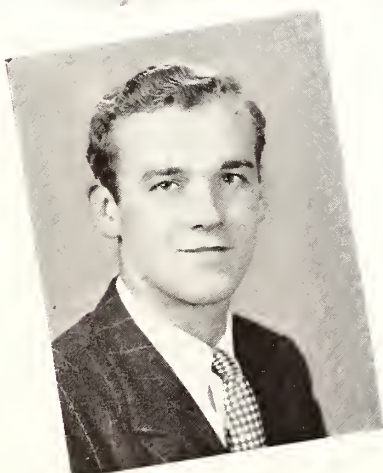
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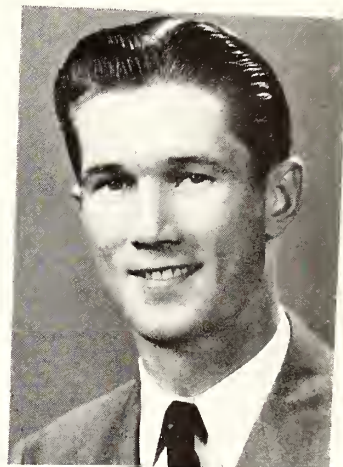
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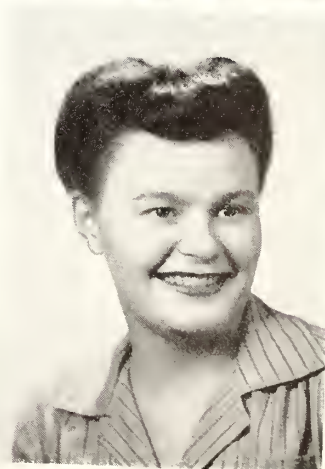
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Masquers

The Masquers dramatic organization began the year by presenting a three act comedy "Dear Ruth" directed by L. A. Wallman. Other activities during the first semester included a spaghetti dinner to initiate the preps and a Halloween party in the Green Room.

During the second semester two one-act plays entitled "Sleeping Dogs" and "A Long Journey" were directed by James Shaffer, and "Jack" Squires. The season ended with Mr. Wallman directing other three-act comedy "January Thaw."

Officers of the Masquers are Elinor Dixon, president; Charles Robinson, vice-president; and Robert Higinbotham, secretary-treasurer.

The Masquers

Present

"Dear Ruth"

Directed by L. A. Wallman

CAST

Dora	Anne Garner
Mrs. Edith Wilkins	Dorothy McCord
Miriam Wilkins	Yvonne Richards
Judge Harry Wilkins	James Shaffer
Ruth Wilkins	Georganne Steiss
Lt. William Seawright	Ralph Leaf
Albert Kummer	Edgar Shurtleff
Martha Seawright	Barbara Rex
Sgt. Chuck Vincent	"Boots" Cousins
Harold Klobbermeyer	Howard Floyd



A Scene From "Dear Ruth."



First Row: Patty Lolos, Mary Ellen Radebaugh, Elinor Dixon, Helen Ford, Joan Hennen, Julia Faye Morrison, Anna Lee Mouser, Gaynelle McClung. Second Row: Laura Lee Donehew, Emily Leaf, Patty Henry, Joyce Wilson, Jerry Higgs, Ruth Jean Radabaugh, Glendine Vincent, Mary Alice Stewart, Barbara Watkins. Third Row: Betty Lou Knapp, Mimi Fisher, Joan Banks, Jean Blair, Helen O'Connor, Ellen Robinson, Jeanie Wampler, Eleanor Smiers, Carol Jo Keister, Betty Shaffer, Yvonne Richards.

Gamma Chi Chi

The object of the Gamma Chi Chi sorority is to try to further school spirit and to promote the general welfare of the school and the community. With the theme "Life With Father," the Gammas original float won honors in the Dad's Day parade.

The nineteenth annual minstrel "Beaus and Errors" was presented in the college auditorium, November 24 and 25. Honoring the faculty members and staff, the Tallow Tea, was held in the home of Mrs. John Thomas Evans, a sponsor of the organization.

Climaxing the first semester's activities was the Christmas formal in the Fairmont Hotel ballroom. During the year the members took part in intra-mural sports events. After rushing at the beginning of the second semester, 12 pledges were chosen. Other activities during the latter part of the school year were: the annual Founders' Day dinner, a prep party, and the Mother's Day dinner. Closing the social events was the spring formal, a dinner dance, given at the Fairmont Field Club on May 8.

Officers of the sorority are Helen Ford, president; Joan Hennen, vice-president; Mimi Fisher, secretary; Julia Faye Morrison, treasurer; Mary Ellen Radebaugh, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Anne Barry is the adviser, and Miss Mary B. Price, Miss Louise Leonard, and Mrs. J. T. Evans, sponsors. The honorary adviser is Miss Blanche Price.

Tau Beta Iota

The Tau Beta Iota fraternity has sponsored a number of dances as well as several activities of other kinds during the past year. Dances were: a costume dance at Halloween, an open dance early in November and the annual "Barnyard Shuffle" just before Thanksgiving. A closed Christmas Formal was held at the Fairmont hotel.

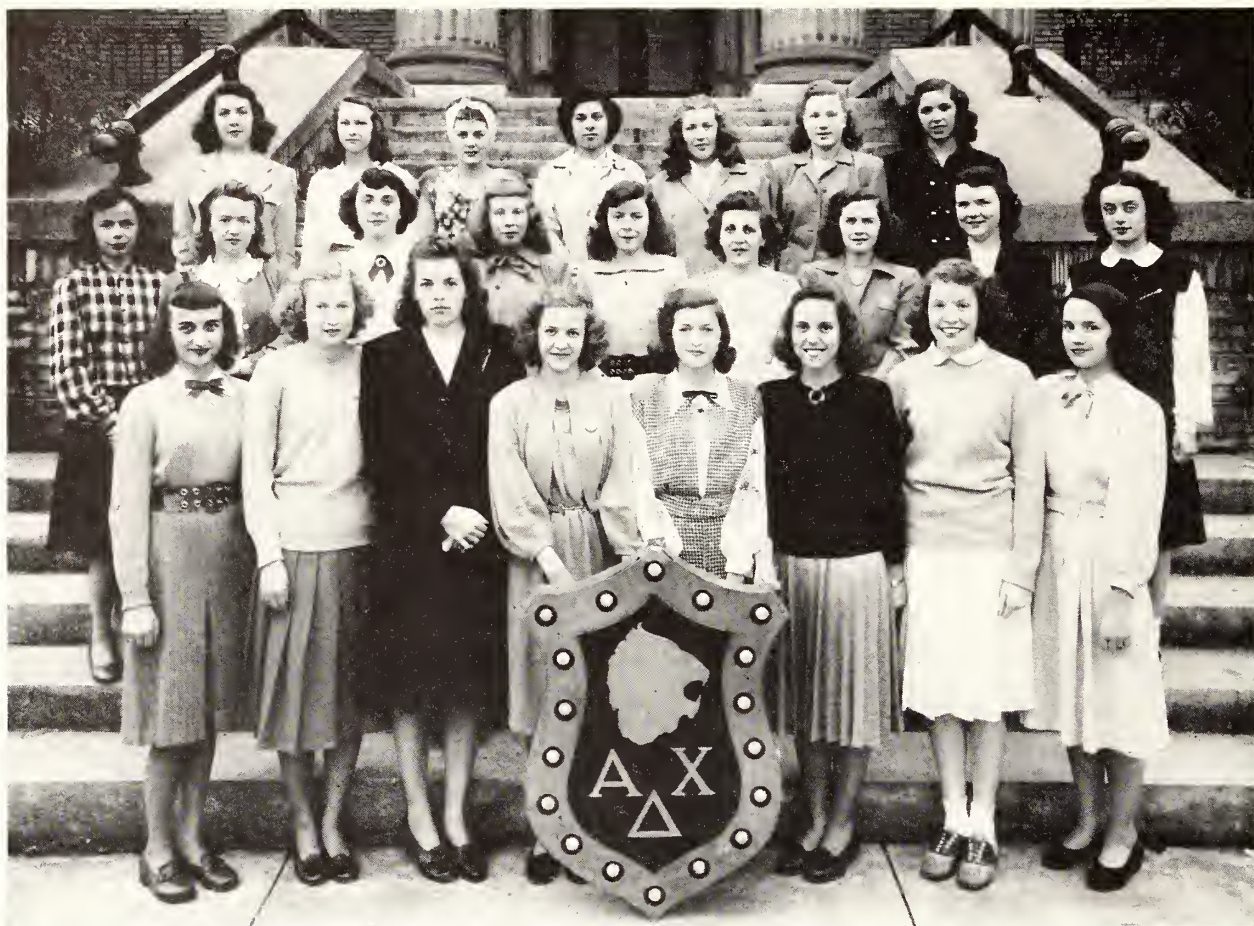
At the end of the holiday season the organization gave a free dance, "Holiday Finale" for the student body. In January the fraternity inaugurated a \$100 TBI Loan Fund, which was given to the college for the use of needy students.

From a dramatic viewpoint, the boys gave a three-act performance, "The In-Law" (or "Forever Amber With Horses"), as their show this year. Highlighting the year's activities was the annual Spring Formal held at the Turban Room in May.

Heading the TBI's are James S. Gladwell, president; Brent Snodgrass, vice-president; Sidney Spiro, Jr., secretary; Tom Barr, treasurer; Tom Musca, sergeant-at-arms; Jack McConnell, chaplain.

First Row: William McLuckie, Robert Hunt, Robert Butcher, Paul Kirkpatrick, Harry Harpold, Jr., Tom Barr. **Second Row:** Tony Vance, Russell Smith, William Cochran, Don Gelldbach, Edgar Shurtleff, James Hale, Brent Snodgrass, Jack Wood. **Third Row:** Walter Lazorski, Leonard Mosser, Don Prunty, John Cresson, Harry Wolfe, Raymond Jacobs, James Hawkins, Joe Boyles, John West, John Alberico. **Fourth Row:** John Martin, James Feltz, Don Loudon, Bertram Cousins, Roy Anderson, James Ayres, Don Rex, Jack Haugh, Junior O'Dell, Pat McAteer. **Fifth Row:** Robert Fox, John Lantz, Harold Carpenter, Sam Wilson, George Berry, Peter Horoszkco, James Lipinski, James Walton, Jack McConnell. **Standing:** Don Hamilton, Norman Bragg, Tom Musca, William Young, William Skidmore, Clifford Schroyer, John Jarrett, Leo Modi, Kyle Wilson, Sidney Spiro.





First Row: Frances Fawley, Charlotte Baughman, Delaine Travis, Rosemary Sebold, Dorothy McCord, Dorothy Horton, Avanelle Denton, Adella Alkire. Second Row: Betty Robinson, Jeanne Wallace, Betty Gabriele, Lorraine McAvoy, Mary Brooks, Angeline Sansalone, Betty Wetzel, Mildred Haney, Flora Jo Lobuts. Third Row: Norma Delligatti, Kathleen Wadsworth, Marion Davis, Jean Massei, Beatrice Vincent, Imogene Romino, Kathryn Oliverio.

Alpha Delta Chi

The year of 1947-48 has been an active one for the Alpha Delta Chi sorority. In October, the Alpha Delts and the Sigma Taus sponsored a dance, "The Witches Whirl." During the month of December, the Founders' Day dinner and the Christmas formal climaxed the activities for the first semester.

Rushing parties opened the social season for the second semester and following the pledging season, the sorority girls began working on their annual "Showboat" which was given in March.

In April, the spring formal was held and later in the month the Who's Who tea and the Mother-Daughter banquet were staged.

Officers of the sorority are Kathryn Oliverio, president; Dorothy Horton, vice-president; Catherine Moosey, second vice-president; Betty Gabriele, secretary; Flora Jo Lobuts, treasurer; Frances Fawley, sergeant-at-arms.

Sigma Tau Gamma

Sigma Tau Gamma began its activities for 1947-1948 on October 18, 1947. This was Dad's Day on the campus and the "Rose of Sigma Tau" float won honorable mention in the parade held that day in Fairmont. The same day they entertained the Pi Chapter of Indiana, Pennsylvania at the St. Regis Restaurant.

"The Witches Brew," the Alpha Delpha Chi's and Sigma Tau Gamma's Halloween dance was held at the Colebank Gym on October 23, 1947. The year was completed with the annual Christmas formal, which was held at the Turban Room, December 12th.

They started the new year off by washing walls at Junior High School on January 16. A smoker was held at the Women's Club for those wishing to prep for the fraternity on February 4th.

"Curse You Jack Dalton," was the name of the annual fraternity play which was presented on March 15 and 16. As an added attraction the members added a few oleo acts to the show.

April 12th and 26th were the days set aside for initiation, and May 14th was the date of the Spring Formal.

First Row: James Vincent, John Alderman, Richard Springer, Archie Cain, Dick Travis, Henry Hupp, Jack Squires. Second Row: David Nuzum, Joe Snider, James Shaffer, Don Campbell, Robert Keith, William Balderson, Berkeley Fawley, Hugo Roberty. Third Row: William Lloyd, Mike Basile, Albert Sabo, Harry Stuck, Edward Zirkle, Arthur Vincent, Tom Newcome, John Hamilton, Robert Watkins. Fourth Row: Hugh Kimble, Glenn Gamble, James Gilbert Carpenter, James Baker, Pete Robinson, Ralph Leaf, Robert Higinbotham, Adam Vinick, Lundix Savereno, Jack Horner.





First Row: Joan Reese, Carolyn DeBolt Stuckey, Betty Conley, Virginia Pancake, LeVeda Stout. Second Row: Lou Ann Dean, Lucille Johnson, Delores Moats, Mary Kathryn Simpson, Mildred Perkins, Camille Romino. Third Row: Dr. Selma Herr, Gypsy Fraley, Virginia Tinnell, Mildred Hall, Martha Wilson, Eleanor Ruth Morris, Harriet Hancock.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

First major activity of the year for the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority was participation in the Dad's Day parade. First prize was given their float which depicted a football field.

In December several teas and parties were held and in January, rushing was in order. A mock wedding was the theme for the formal party and a kiddie party for the informal.

April 20 the annual Founders' Day banquet was held. Since this year marked the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the sorority, they had Kim Rose, national Founders' Day chairman, as a guest for several days.

Among the dances sponsored were the Spring Formal, Topsy Turvy Tavern and the Hobo Jamboree.

Dr. Selma Herr and Mrs. Joann C. Cross are advisers. Betty Conley is president; Carolyn Stuckey, vice-president; LeVeda Stout, secretary; Virginia Pancake, treasurer; Joan Reese, corresponding secretary.

Kappa Sigma Kappa

The Omicron Pi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa had a very successful year during 1947-1948. The addition of five new members at the end of the first semester boosted the membership to thirty-five members.

At the beginning of the year the fraternity decided to have one social function each month. The most successful of these was the Christmas party given to the youngsters at the Children Shelter. Swimming, dancing, games, and refreshments were enjoyed, and the children were especially thrilled by the appearance of Santa, with gifts for all.

The annual Colonial ball was held in the Colebank Gym on April 2, 1948. The dance was an informal affair in cabaret style, with the music of Jimmy Morgan and his orchestra.

First Row: Bruce McGinnis, Harry Shaver, Harry Brasuk, Lawrence Shroyer. Second Row: George Stidger, Charles Price, Roy Oldham, Burdette Buck, Ralph Hess. Third Row: Mr. Charles Wilder, Ernest Gwinn, Carl Prickett, John Parsons, Mr. C. M. Roberts, Dr. Robert Carroll.





First Row: Margaret Volk, Louise Andrick, Lorene Hayes, Eleanor Judy, Lois Jean Davisson. Second Row: Ada Bradley, Mary Louise Pantalone, Jerry Kirkpatrick, Calantha West, Jennie Azhderian, Mary Talbott. Third Row: Betty Rollins, Connie Armstrong, Patty Tennant, Joan Findley, Jackie Ogden, Betty Nay, Mrs. Paul Opp.

Pi Kappa Sigma

Beginning the social season of the Alpha Omega chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma national social sorority was the Founders' Day dinner held in the Fairmont hotel in October. The annual Christmas tea was held preceding the holiday in the Home Economics rooms in the Science Hall.

Initiation into the national sorority was held in January, followed by a banquet with the national officers, active members, advisers, and guests of the sorority attending.

Climaxing the year's activities was the spring formal held in May with the Zeta Sigma fraternity in the Turban Room. Joe Larosa's orchestra played for the annual affair.

Officers of the organization are Lorene Hayes, president; Louise Andrick, vice-president; Lois Jean Davisson, secretary; Eleanor Judy, treasurer; and Margaret Volk, sergeant-at-arms. The advisers are Mrs. Rex Ford, Mrs. James Geesey, and Mrs. Paul F. Opp.

Zeta Sigma

The Alpha chapter of Zeta Sigma sponsored the first social event of the fall term. "Pigskin Finale" was the appropriate name chosen for the dance, held at the close of the football season and honoring the Falcon gridsters.

For an amusing title, the Zeta Sigs' chose as their Christmas dance title—"Santa Claus Stomp." The dance was termed successful and as an added attraction an 18 pound dressed turkey was raffled off and presented at the dance.

Final social function before the annual Spring formal was the "Sweater Hop." This year something new was attempted in that a joint Spring formal with their sorority sisters, Pi Kappa Sigma, was held at the Turban Room with Joe Larosa furnishing the music.

Officers of the organization are Arthur Anselene, president; Clifford Boylan, vice-president; James Clem, secretary; Arthur Prunty, treasurer; James Beverly, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Edgar Jaynes and Mr. C. W. Johnson are advisers.

First Row: Harold Cumberlidge, Camden Michaels, James Beverly, Ted Strickland, James Machamer. **Second Row:** Don Mahaffee, Clifford Boylan, Art Anselene, Art Prunty, Stewart Crooks, Joe Caun. **Third Row:** Hunter Fortney, James Michaels, Russell Marra, Cecil Nicola, Victor Tallman, Nathan Drainer, Fred Horchler, Charles Fox, James Clem, Mr. Edgar Jaynes.





First Row: Helen Davis, Anita Davis, Rose Marie Hodges. Second Row: Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Sponsor; Rose Marie Claybour, Mrs. Cobb Shreve.

Delta Sigma Epsilon

Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon was reorganized on the campus May 18, 1947. Among the sorority's activities in the fall were participation in the Dad's Day parade, the Sports Carnival, and representation at the Province meeting at Marshall College.

In December, Mrs. Cobb Shreve was initiated as co-sponsor and Mrs. Charles Wilder was pledged as a patroness. During the Christmas holidays a party was held and the group exchanged gifts and sang carols.

Rushing and pledging were the main activities of the first of the year and in March an initiation was held for the new pledges. Among the guests at the ceremony was the national organizer, Miss Hilda Stein.

Several informal social parties and outings were held in the spring. Plans are now being made for attendance at the National Conclave in Biloxi, Mississippi in August.

Officers of the Delta Sigmas are Rose Marie Hodges, president; Helen Davis, vice-president; Rose Marie Claybour, secretary-treasurer; and Anita Davis, sergeant-at-arms.

Alpha Psi Omega

The Alpha cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, pledged five students during the first semester. As preps they performed certain tasks such as cleaning the make-up room, the property room, and the scene shop. These pledges, who were taken in in January, were Edgar Shurtleff, Pete Robinson, Harry Harpold, and Gaynelle McClung. Following the initiation a dinner was held in the Fairmont hotel honoring the new members.

Highlighting the Christmas season was a progressive dinner held in the different houses of the active members. E. Turner Stump, the grand stage manager of the Alpha Psi Omega visited in Fairmont and was entertained by the Alpha cast in the home of Dr. Paul F. Opp, corresponding secretary of the national organization.

Joe Snider and John Cresson were pledged to the fraternity during the second semester. The officers of the organization are Henry Hupp, president; Mary Alice Stewart; vice-president; and Jean Blair, secretary. Lawrence Wallman of the speech department is the adviser.

First Row: Henry Hupp, Jean Blair, Mary Alice Stewart, Elinor Dixon, Dr. Paul F. Opp. Second Row: Betty Shaffer, Betty Lou Knapp, Yvonne Richards, Mr. George Turley. Third Row: Mr. Lawrence Wallman, Alice Perez, Robert Higinbotham. Standing: Jack Squires, James Shaffer, Anna Lee Mouser.





First Row: Angeline Sansalone, Anna Lee Mouser, Mary Alice Stewart, Betty Robinson, Alice Perez, Glendine Vincent. Second Row: Dr. George H. Hand, Mr. Martin Taylor, Frances Patterson, Dr. R. P. Ward, Geraldine Kirkpatrick, Miss Ethel Ice, Dr. George Hunt.

Kappa Delta Pi

One of the outstanding events sponsored by the Kappa Delta Pi, the national honorary education fraternity, was the 14th annual Council on Education held at the college in April. High school teachers of this area and others interested in education were present at the all-day event.

A "Smarty Party" tea for all students with a "B" average for the first semester was held in the administration building in March. Members of the faculty and staff were honor guests.

Officers of the organization are Betty Robinson, president; Delaine Travis, vice-president; Mary Alice Stewart, secretary, and Martin Taylor, treasurer. The counselor is Dr. R. P. Ward.

Lambda Alpha Sigma

The Lambda Alpha Sigma fraternity is composed of men of the college who have earned their letters in any of the sports on the campus. To secure money for jackets for the intercollegiate conference champs in basketball, the organization sold chances on a Pontiac car and sponsored a dance to award the car. The remainder of the funds received from this venture was used to develop an injured athletes fund.

Trophies for past inter-collegiate conference champs in football and baseball were purchased for the trophy case in the gymnasium. Jennings Shaver is president of the fraternity and Norman Bragg is secretary-treasurer. Jasper Colebank and Wilford Wilson are advisers of the lettermen.

First Row: James Feltz, Kyle Wilson, Jennings Shaver, Kenneth Bruce, Joe Beck, James Diletoso. **Second Row:** Raymond Hedrick, Jack Haugh, James Cale, George Jeffries, Pete Horosko, "Duke" Anderson, Athletic Director Jasper Colebank. **Third Row:** Bernard Gorman, Cecil Nicola, Charles Philips, Jack Bruce, Don Rowe, James Clem, Coach Wilford Wilson, James Lipinski. **Fourth Row:** Joseph Gladys, William Sankbiel, Sam Marra, Dan Vacca, Tom Musca.





First Row: Patty Lolos, Anna Lee Mouser, Angeline Sansalone. Second Row: Delaine Travis, Miss Bessie Crystal, Glendine Vincent. Third Row: Alfred Standifer, Joe Moran, Dr. C. A. Lindley, R. L. Armstrong.

Pi Gamma Mu

Attention of followers of the social sciences was focused on the annual conference, November 21, in the college auditorium. Sponsored jointly by Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, and the Social Science club, the conference is the principal project promoted by the organizations.

Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, noted author and lecturer, was guest speaker at the one-day meeting. More than 1,000 persons heard his two challenging addresses.

Prediction of the destruction of civilization within two weeks if war remains uncontrolled in the forthcoming decade was made by Dr. Barnes.

"Social institutions have lagged far behind trends of the times," the speaker continued. "If civilization is to remain, then institutions must progress rapidly within the next ten years."

Membership in Pi Gamma Mu is contingent upon scholarship; one needs a "B" average in at least 24 hours of the social sciences.

Officers are Anna Lee Mouser, president; Catherine Moosey, vice-president; Angeline Sansalone, secretary-treasurer; Dr. C. A. Lindley and Miss Bessie K. Crystal, advisers.

Freshman Counsellors

Organized for the first time this year, the freshman counselors are a group of upper-class students chosen to assist with freshman orientation.

Farmington Four-H camp was the site of the initial meeting and the training camp the week-end before registration. While there, the various committees planned the events of freshmen week and took time out for fun and fellowship by participating in sports, dancing, and campfire singing.

Monday, "the big day for freshmen," every guide was on hand to greet and help the new students and to furnish them a program of instruction, fun, and orientation. Last fall the counselors again swung into action rallying the freshmen for their first thuse.

In the spring they organized their talents to assist the Student Council in giving state high school seniors an excellent sample of life at Fairmont State College on "Senior Day."

First Row: Barbara Watkins, Lois Jean Davisson, Yvonne Richards, Jennie Azderian, Elinor Dixon. Second Row: Mary Alice Stewart, Hilda Roberty, Miss Eleanor Bayley, Patty Henry, Patty Shaw, Betty Lou Knapp. Third Row: Don Geldbach, William Cochran, Carol Jo Keister, Ruth Jean Radabaugh, Rose Mary Hodges, Betty Shaffer, Robert Higinbotham, Burdette Buck. Fourth Row: Don Prunty, Jack Squires, Pete Robinson, Joe Snider, Harry Stuck, James Shaffer, Jack Horner.





First Row: Betty Crim, Mary Platcha, Aldine Brooks, Joanne Armstrong, Betty Nickelson, Catherine Moore, Mary Lou Bennett. Second Row: June Bonner, Mary Ann Weese, Jean Stone-street, Viola Chapman, Betty Swecker, Mary Lou Weese, Olga Lewis, Nadine Hughes, Imogene Lemmons. Third Row: Mary Anne Bierney, Ruby Kincaid, Elsie Elaine Hartzel, Loris Wolfe, Betty Ellen Ayers.

Nurses

Twenty-one student nurses from the Fairmont General Hospital School of Nursing completed courses in Pre-Clinical Nursing Education at Fairmont State College.

The future nurses are required to take seventeen hours the first semester and four hours the second semester. Instructed by Dr. George R. Hunt and Miss Louise Leonard, the School of Nursing was first introduced in 1941, two years after the present hospital was opened.

The pre-nurses are usually restricted to classes in the nursing field and seldom have classes with other students here at the college. They are divided into three classes each year. Girls en'ering the nursing school are enrolled in June, September and January.

Home Economics Club

Activities of the Home Economics Club for the year began with an "acquaintance tea" for all freshmen home economics majors and minors. In December, a covered dish dinner was held followed by an initiation for new members of the organization.

Included among its other activities were an international home economics program held in co-operation with the Spanish club and the sponsorship of a Merle Norman charm school movie for all girls of the college. Ten representatives of the group also attended the state conference of Home Economics clubs held at Jackson's Mill in April.

Recognition was given to the outstanding senior home economics major, Dora Gray, on Recognition Day by granting her a Betty lamp, the symbol of the Home Economics association.

Officers include Gaynelle McClung, president; Kathryn Oliverio, program vice-president; Avanelle Denton, social vice-president, and Dora Gray, secretary-treasurer. Miss Jean Richmond of the Home Economics department is adviser.

Unphotographed members are Jackie Ogden, Odra Timms, Betty Squires, Ellen Robinson, Lois Jean Davisson, Jerry Higgs, Helen Ford, Joan Banks, Dora Gray, and Rosemary Sebold.

First Row: Gaynelle McClung, Avanelle Denton, Kathryn Oliverio, Roberta Vincent. Second Row: Charlotte Baughman, Virginia Andrick, Miss Jean Richmond, Louise Miller, Beatrice Vincent, Imogene Romino.





First Row: Edith McCord, Eleanor Mayer, Jennie Azhderian, Jean Massei, Hilda Roberty, Betty Conley. Second Row: Frances Fawley, Julia Morrison, Dorothy Horton, Mary Ann Gidel, Martha Wilson, Joyce Wilson, Frances Frey, Betty Everly. Third Row: Mildred Krevosky, Katherine Mason, Mary Jo Massei, Rose Debato, Beatrice Vincent, Rose Marie Claybour, Ann Fondaw, Barbara Rumble, Martha Carpenter, Miss Anne Barry.

Splashers

The Splashers is composed of girls of the college who are interested in swimming. Meetings are held twice a month in the pool at Colebank gymnasium where a varied program of water activities is participated in.

During the year a swimming party for all students of the college was held.

The officers of the club are Jean Massei, president; Eleanor Mayer, vice-president; Jennie Azhderian, secretary; Hilda Roberty, treasurer. Miss Anne Barry, an instructor in the Physical Education department, is the adviser.

Women's Athletic Association

Women's Athletic Association is the new name of the former Physical Education club. All regularly enrolled women at Fairmont State College are eligible for membership.

The purpose of the WAA is to encourage participation of all women in intra-mural sports and activities sponsored by the organization. Various members have participated in virtually all team and individual sports. This year entry was made in the National Intercollegiate Telegraphic swimming meet, in which colleges from all over the nation participated.

Two play days were held by the organization, one for colleges and one for high schools. Members also attended a college play day held at California State Teachers College.

Awards were given to outstanding players in all sports on recognition day. A camping trip to Cheat Lake ended the year's activities.

Hilda Roberty is president; Edith McCord, vice-president; Lois Jean Davisson, secretary-treasurer; and adviser is Nelle E. Walters.

First Row: Shirley Bucklew, Mildred Krevosky, Edith McCord, Hilda Roberty, Lois Jean Davisson, Jennie Azhderian, Betty Gross. **Second Row:** Jean Massei, Frances Fawley, Julia Faye Morrison, Dorothy Horton, Martha Wilson, Joyce Wilson, Frances Frey, Charlotte Baughman, Francis Davis. **Third Row:** Darline Nicholson, Mary Jo Massei, Beatrice Vincent, Margaret Lantz, Virginia Roscheler, Marion Halter, Jeanie Upton, Virginia Andrick. **Fourth Row:** Eleanor Mayer, Kathryn Mason, Rose Dabato, Ann Fondaw, Lou Ann Dean, Betty Conley, Kathryn Robinson.





First Row: Helen Clem, Betty Gabriel, Louise Andrick, Alice Perez. Second Row: Donald Frum, Mary Moats, Angeline Sansalone, Henry Simoni, Brent Snodgrass.

Spanish Club

The Spanish club, "Buenos Vecinos," has had a varied and interesting program of activities this year. At the beginning of the first semester, a formal initiation in candlelight was held for new members in the Spanish room. The annual spring picnic was held at Morris Park during the second semester.

In May, "Buenos Vecinos" presented a program on Campus Highlights highlighted by musical selections and talks concerning Spanish speaking countries by eye-witnesses.

The Spanish club's officers are Betty Gabriel, president; Louise Andrick, vice-president; Ann Fondaw, secretary, and Helen O'Connor, treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Terry, chairman of the Spanish department is the adviser.

Debate Team

The Debate Team, coached by Mr. William Bell of the economics department, has engaged in over twenty debates this year. Some were decision and some were no-decision. Its record shows ten favorable decisions against six non-favorable ones. The debates have been on the inter-collegiate debate topic, "Resolved, That Federal World Government Be Established."

Perhaps the team's most interesting activity was a four day trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio, during which time they met leading debate teams in this area. An interesting annual activity was the three-day West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Speech Festival held at West Virginia University this year. Fairmont met most of its traditional state rivals in debate at this event. They also presented a radio debate on Campus Highlights.

Unphotographed members of the team are James Shaffer, Betty Shaffer, Anthony Spatafore, George Davis, Leonard Davis, Leonard Mosser, and John Parsons.

First Row: Betty Jo Myers, Betty Douglass, Mr. William Bell. Second Row: Henry Hupp, John Solomon, Jack Squires, Vernon Given, John Regitts.





First Row: Doris Jean Gigley, Patricia Rodda, Alice Perez, Mary Louise Pantalone, Mimi Fisher, Jane Fockler, Leona Brissey, Dorothy McCord, Avanelle Denton. Second Row: Norma Brown, Lucille Bartlett, Jennie Azhderian, Dorothy Horton, Marian Halter, Eleanor Smiers, Mary McCoy, Angelina Mendez, Jean Upton. Third Row: Mary Jo Scott, Ellen Robinson, Betty Provan, Jean Wampler, Joan Hennen, Nancy Thomas, Betty Blankenship, Nancy Ervin, Margaret Volk, Frances Newlon, Lorraine McAvoy. Fourth Row: Rachel Eddy, Phyllis Edgell, Virginia Pancake, Twila Goldsmith, Nancy Beall, Doris Brannon, Eleanor Judy, Betty Rollins, Lorraine Hayes. Fifth Row: Jean Bennear, Miss Edna Miller, Rosalie Judy, Mary Jo Kilcoyne, Frances Gerard, Lois Jean Davisson, Betty Schaeffer.

Morrow Hall

This year Morrow Hall had seventy girls, representing five states. House director was Miss Winnie Crenshaw and Miss Edna I. Miller served as dietitian.

Four open house parties, to which all men on the campus were invited, followed Halloween, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day and spring themes.

The girls entertained faculty members and women students at a Christmas tea and the hall was also the setting for the Pan-Hellenic tea in early fall. Christmas and spring formals were highlights of the social calendar of the year.

Hall officers are Mary Louise Pantalone, president; Hilda Roberty, vice-president; Mary McCoy, treasurer.

Inter-Fraternity Council

Representatives of each fraternity and sorority on the campus compose the membership of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Its purpose is to regulate the affairs of the social organizations and to settle any problems that might arise.

Officers are Carolyn Stuckey, president, and Martha Wilson, secretary.

First Row: Jean Blair, Carolyn Stuckey, Martha Wilson, Louise Andrick. Second Row: Fred Horchler, Rose Marie Claybour, Joe Snider, Beatrice Vincent, Brent Snodgrass.





First Row: Ralph Huffman, Ralph Hess, Hilda Roberty, Leon Johnson, Charles Geldbach. Second Row: Sam Raspa, Walter Augustus, Jack McConnell, Jack Kososki, Charles Ball. Third Row: Rosalie Judy, James Gilbert, Ken Kyre, Elton Curry, Anthony Canille, Thomas Phillips, Eleanor Mayer, Lafe Sturm, Norman C. Mohn. Fourth Row: Eunice Stalnaker, Jean Bennear, Charles Wilcox, Lloyd Hall, Thomas McDonough, James Elsey, Jack Coburn, Warren Cuttright, Joseph Hafer. Fifth Row: Edith McCord, Julia Morrison, John Jarrett, James Curry, Erminio Roberty, Leo Modi, Alan Staton, Jack Fisher, Claude Haskins, Hugo Roberty, Charlotte Baughman, Betty Westfall. Sixth Row: Robert Keith, Roy Oldham, Carl McKinney, Edgar Shurtleff, Robert Cottrill, Donald Frum.

Band

The championship Maroon and White band had a very successful musical season this year. Besides playing for regular assembly programs, the band toured to the various high schools in the valley and presented concerts to the students.

An annual spring concert for the citizens of Fairmont was planned and on April 29th and 30th the band participated in the 21st Apple Blossom Festival held at Winchester, Virginia. Last year first prize was won in the Grand Feature parade at the festival.

On senior day a concert was given honoring high school graduating classes. Norman C. Mohn is director; Alan Staton, concert master; and John H. Jarrett and Leo F. Modi, band managers.

Cheerleaders

The first activity of the year which was sponsored by the cheerleaders was a thuse meeting in assembly preceding the opening of the football season. The night before the Dad's Day celebration a bonfire thuse was held on the hill above the football field with the band, team, and coaches in attendance. Early in the year a send-off for the team was sponsored by the cheerleaders and the band, with the entire student body assembled in front of the gymnasium to see the boys off.

Busses were chartered for three out-of-town basketball games. The students followed the team to Glenville, Alderson-Broaddus, and California. The climax of the basketball season came when Fairmont's cheerleaders were represented at the tournament in Buckhannon.

First Row: Ellen Robinson, Betty Wetzel, Barbara Watkins, Anne Garner. Second Row: Ray Miller, Gene Smith.





First Row: Rosemary Sebold, Mary Louise Pantalone, Lou Ann Dean, Ruth Jean Radabaugh, Hilda Roberty. Second Row: Anita Davis, Dorothy Horton, Lorene Hayes, Mildred Hall, Helen Ford, Barbara Byer. Third Row: Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Helen Davis, Rose Marie Hodges, Eleanor Judy, Betty Conley, Dean Eleanor Bayley.

Women's Pan Hellenic

The Women's Pan-Hellenic organization is composed of two representatives and the president of each of the five sororities on the campus. The highlight of their activities was the Pan tea held at Morrow Hall for all freshmen girls. Halloween appointments were used for this annual event.

One of the chief problems the group encountered this year was the working out of problems brought about by second semester rushing which was outlined in the new constitution adopted last year.

The officers of the Pan-Hellenic are Ruth Jean Radabaugh, president; Mary Louise Pantalone, vice-president; Hilda Roberty, secretary; and Lou Ann Dean, treasurer. Mrs. C. M. Roberts is the adviser and Dean Eleanor Bayley is an ex-officio member.

Men's Pan Hellenic

On November 3, 1947, representatives from the four Greek letter social fraternities on the campus signed the constitution of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Association.

Delegates, under the chairmanship of Roy Oldham, drew up the constitution which provides for regulation of inter-fraternity relationships and the encouragement of all member fraternities to work together for the good of all and the advancement of the school. It also provides for the annual sponsorship of at least one project. This year the organization published the first complete directory of the school as their initial enterprise.

Jack Horner, Jack Haugh, Robert Hall, John Lantz, Burdette Buck, Bruce McGinnis.



Homecoming Queen



Queen Joan I



The Queen's Court



The Falcon introduces the Athletes



**Wilford "Squib" Wilson,
Head Football, Basketball,
and Baseball Coach.**

Coach Wilford "Squib" Wilson, returned from the armed services in 1946 to take over head coaching duties of the college. "Squib" came to Fairmont State in 1939 as assistant coach to Mr. Colebank; in 1940 he was advanced to head coach of the baseball, basketball, and football teams. His pleasant personality makes him an ideal leader and a friend to all that play under his coaching.



**Brent Snodgrass
Sports Publicity Director**



Jasper Colebank, Athletic Director of Fairmont State College.

Mr. Jasper Colebank has been Athletic Director at Fairmont State since 1924. In his long career here at the college, he has promoted a fine spirit of fair play and good will among the teams of the college. With a capable leader such as Mr. Colebank, Fairmont State can't help but turn out winning teams.



Fairmont State College football squad (1947) reading left to right. First Row: Ernie Jack Haugh, George Jeffries, Earl Keener, Joe Beck, Steve Horvath, Jimmy Feltz, Joe zorski, Larry Spadafore, Norman Bragg, Jim Lipinski, Jimmy Clem, Jimmy Gladw Third Row: Bruce Baker, Wells Gorman, Joe Antulov, Pete Horoszko, Emil Guffa, wood Robinette. Fourth Row, Standing: Jack Lewis, Charles Phillips, Pete Morgan Sam Wilson, Warren Janes, Frank Swan, George Berry, Nick Demus, Arthur Ander Andy Shulick, James Dilettoso, Richard Dulley, Nelson Ellish, Tom Bar

Fairmont State College Football Record 1947

Coach Wilford (Squib) Wilson instructs two of his football candidates in game fundamentals.



Fairmont State	14	Glenville State	
Fairmont State	0	West Virginia Tech	1
Fairmont State	13	Bethany	
Fairmont State	7	Indiana State	1
Fairmont State	0	Slippery Rock Teachers	
Fairmont State	22	Concord	1
Fairmont State	33	Shepherd	1
Fairmont State	12	California	3

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Kenny Bruce, Jimmy Cale, Samie Marra, s. Second Row: John Shilley Walt Lordon Skinner, Jack Yoho, Danny Vacca. we, Jennings Shaver, Jack Bruce, Lin-runchia, Bill Dunnington, Fred Garcia, ilbur Hall, John Prunyi, James Work, d Summers, and Mike Lada.



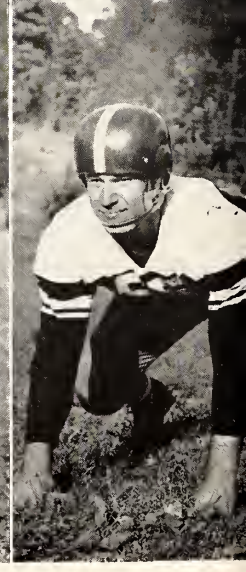
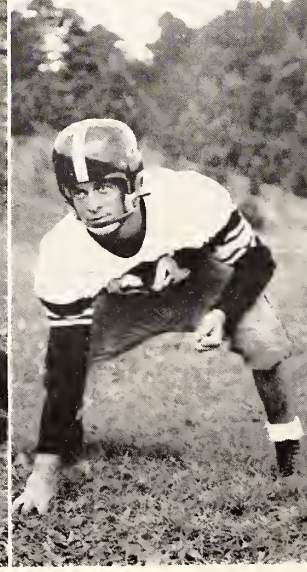
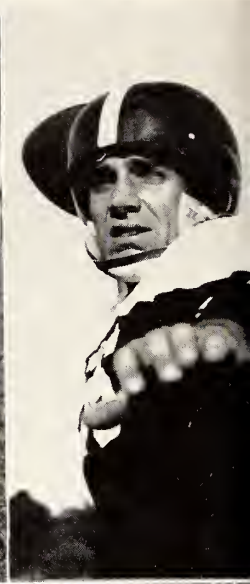
Game action shots taken of "Falcons" on the gridiron.

Fairmont State College

Fairmont State college opened its 1947 football season September 27th, with an impressive 14-0 win over Glenville State college. Fairmont scored mid-way in the first half and again late in the second half to gain the victory.

Hitting the road for its next battle, the Falcons traveled to Montgomery to meet West Virginia Tech. Coach Wilson's boys fought gallantly for three periods before going down in defeat 14-0, by the identical score that the Falcons had won their first contest.

The Wilson-coached machine jumped back into the win column the following week by coming from behind in the last half to defeat the Bethany "Bisons" 13-6. Trailing 13-0 at the beginning of the third period, the Falcons pushed over a touchdown, after a 85-yard march. Late in the last quarter Fairmont scored and added the extra point to win.



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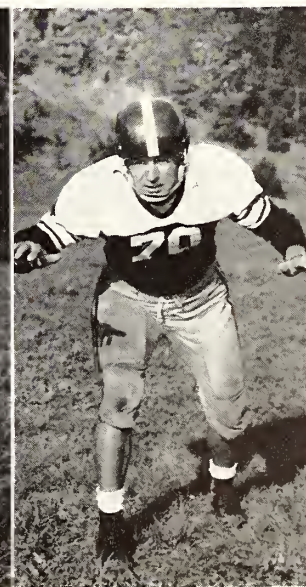
Returning home to celebrate the school's annual "Dad's Day", the Falcons gridgers engaged Indiana (Pa.) Teachers, but went down in defeat 13-7.

Once again the Falcons took to the road and traveled to Slippery Rock, (Pa.) to do battle with the Slippery Rock Teachers. Rated as the underdog, Fairmont staged a heroic fight, and gained a 0-0 tie. Although not officially winning the game, Fairmont State won an important moral victory.

In its next contest the "Hilltop U." eleven overpowered Concord college 22-12 in a game played at Rosier Field.

With a record of three wins, one tie, and two losses, Fairmont added another win at the expense of the Shepherd college "Rams", by clawing them 33-13.

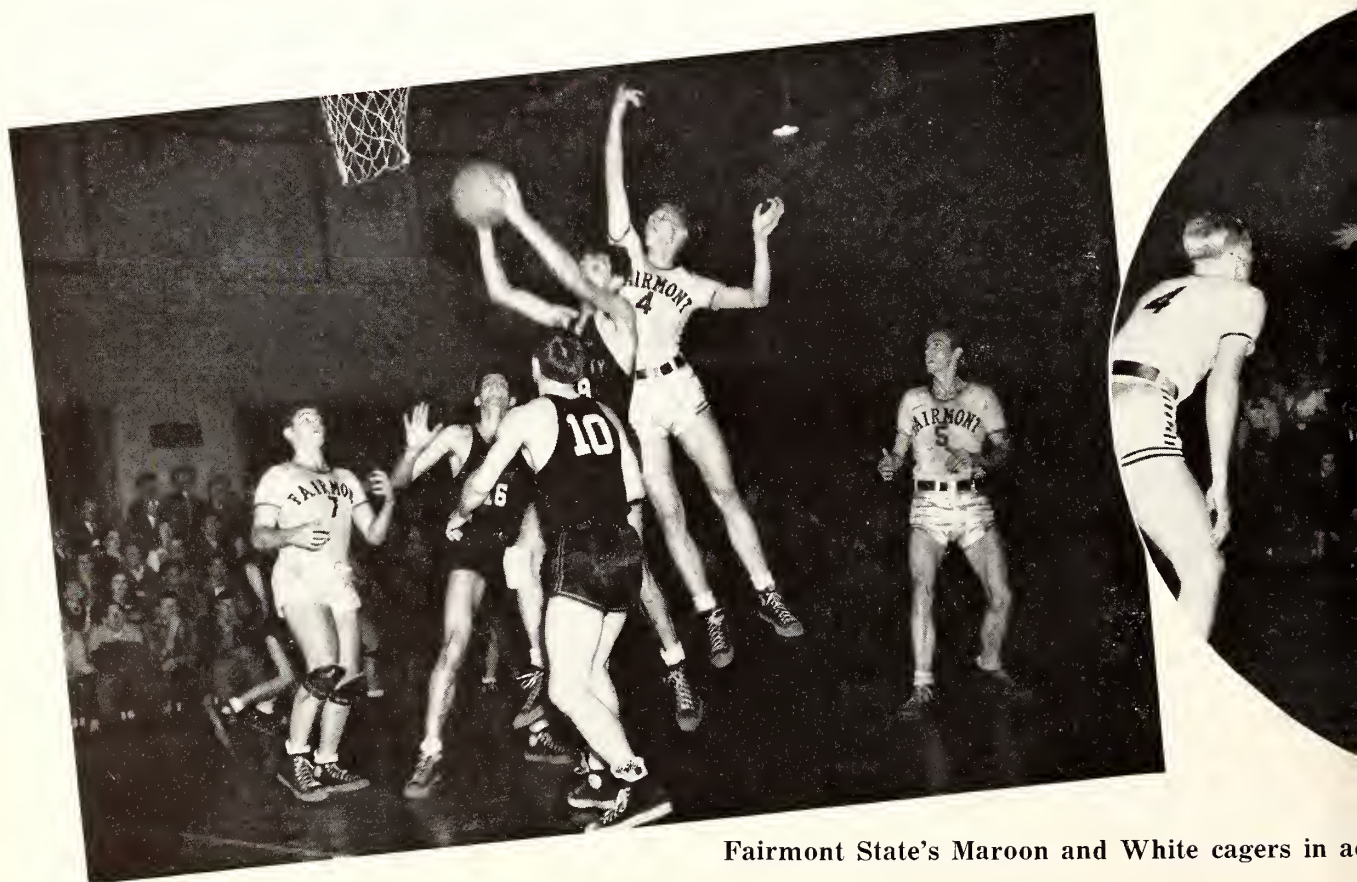
The Maroon and White grid machine payed Charleroi, (Pa.) a visit and finished out its season by bowing to California State, 39-12.





Fairmont State College Basketball squad (1947-1948) reading left to right. First Row: James Dilettasa, Jack McDevitt, Jack Hough, James Cole, Stan Sogoth. Second Row: Paul Defenbaugh, Ken Mehlinger, James Ayers, Weldon Skinner, John Diamond, James Feltz. Third Row: Kenneth Bruce (manager), Cecil Nicala, Bill Blasser, Emil Guffa, James Lipinski, Charles Phillips, Ike Owens, and Kenneth Babbs.

Basketball Review 1947-1948



Fairmont State's Maroon and White cagers in a

Fairmont State opened its basketball season December 5th when they entertained West Virginia university at the Colebank gym. Fairmont put up a great battle before going down in defeat 80-55. The Falcons dropped their second straight game to Marietta College (Ohio), 63-42.

The Maroon and White cagers chalked up its first win of the season against California (Pa.) 55-51. The Falcons looked everything except the Conference Champions of last year as they bowed in defeat for the third time in four starts, losing to West Virginia University 68-40.

Glenville came to good old "Hilltop U" January 8th, and returned home smarting a 66-42 loss. Fairmont lost the next battle to Alderson-Broaddus, 60-59.

Coming to life in the next two games, Coach Wilson's cagers took the measure of West Virginia Wesleyan 82-48, and West Liberty, 68-66.

After dropping a 49-40 contest to Bethany, Fairmont launched upon a seven-game winning streak that saw the Falcons defeat Salem 60-47, Marietta (Ohio) 61-55, California State 53-52, Salem (in a return game) 88-61, Slippery Rock 82-63, Alderson-

Broadus 67-60, and Indiana Teachers 79-61.

Davis and Elkins put a stop to Fairmont's winning ways, downing the Falcons 69-50. Returning home for the next contest, Fairmont avenged an early season 49-40 setback handed them by Bethany, defeating the "Bisons" 85-56.

Following its 85-56 victory over Bethany, Fairmont found itself riding the crest of the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Conference race. With four games remaining on the schedule, the Falcons had to win them all to nail the title. Coach Wilson's machine did just that by defeating West Virginia Wesleyan 62-57, in a thrilling overtime struggle, and got revenge on Davis and Elkins, for a 69-50 shellacking given them earlier in the campaign, defeating the Senators 55-40.

The Falcons won over West Liberty for the second time 56-44. With the conference championship hanging in the balance, Fairmont went into its last game of the season against Glenville. When the dust of the battle had settled, Fairmont State was undisputed Champions of the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate conference.

In the annual post-season tournament at Buckhannon, Fairmont drew West Liberty in its first game, and downed the Hilltoppers 67-59. The Falcons met Bethany in the next round of the tourney, and went down in defeat 68-75. Thus Fairmont State enjoyed one of its best basketball seasons in many years. Good work boys, the College is proud of you and your coach!



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Fairmont State.....	55	West Virginia University.....	80
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Fairmont State.....	59	Alderson-Broaddus	60
Fairmont State	82	West Virginia Wesleyan.....	48
Fairmont State.....	68	West Liberty.....	66
Fairmont State.....	40	Bethany College.....	49
Fairmont State.....	60	Salem College.....	47
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Fairmont State	67	Alderson-Broaddus	60
Fairmont State.....	79	Indiana Teachers (Pa.).....	61
Fairmont State.....	50	Davis and Elkins.....	69
Fairmont State	85	Bethany College.....	56
Fairmont State.....	62	West Virginia Wesleyan.....	57
Fairmont State.....	55	Davis and Elkins.....	40
Fairmont State.....	56	West Liberty.....	44
Fairmont State.....	70	Glenville State.....	69

West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament

Fairmont State.....	67	West Liberty	59
Fairmont State.....	68	Bethany College	75
WON 17 — LOST 7			

Ike Owens, 6'1" freshman, from Follansbee, W. Va., played his first year of college basketball and has a bright future ahead of him.

Paul (Dabney) Defenbaugh, a 5'9" forward from Grafton, W. Va., played his second season for Fairmont State. Defenbaugh, a junior, ranked third in team scoring with 206 points. He will be back again next year to help lead the Falcons to victory.

Bill Blosser, towering 6'1", held down the pivot position for Coach Wilson and scored 202 points. This smooth-working playmaker is a former West Fairmont High school player.

Stanley (Stan) Sagath, 5'9" junior from Tarentum, Pa., played forward, and led the Falcons in point making with 425 points. Sagath has been wearing a Maroon and White uniform for three years, and will be back again next season.

James Cale, 5'10" sophomore from Fairmont, is one of Coach Wilson's capable reserves. Cale is a former All-Stater from West Fairmont High.

Cecil Nicola, a lanky 6'½" guard, was Wilson's prize rebound man, besides scoring 221 points. "Nick" a former All-Stater from Grafton, W. Va., has two more years of college competition remaining.

James Lipinski, "Big Jim" as he is called, is one of the Falcon second stringers who filled in for the first five when relief was needed. Jim's home town is Monongah, W. Va.

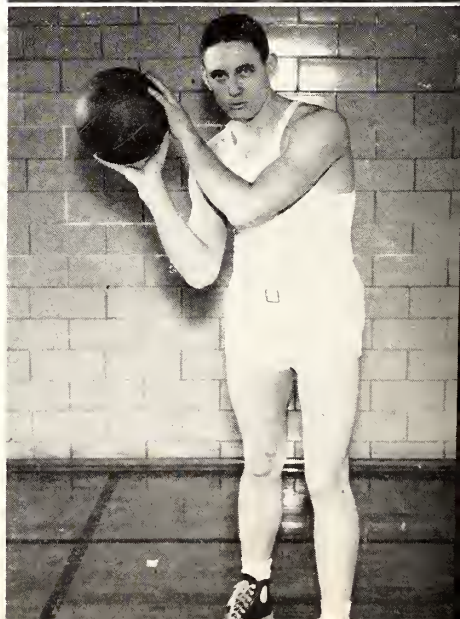
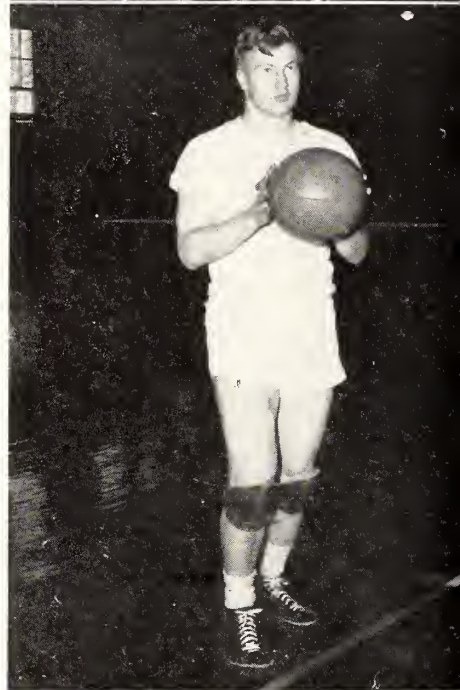
Emil Guffa, Nicola's running mate at guard, is another sophomore; he hails from Monessen, Pa. Guffa aided in the team scoring with 201 points.

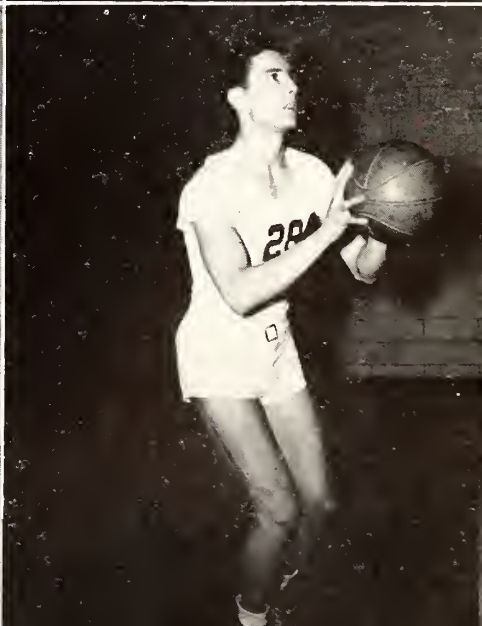
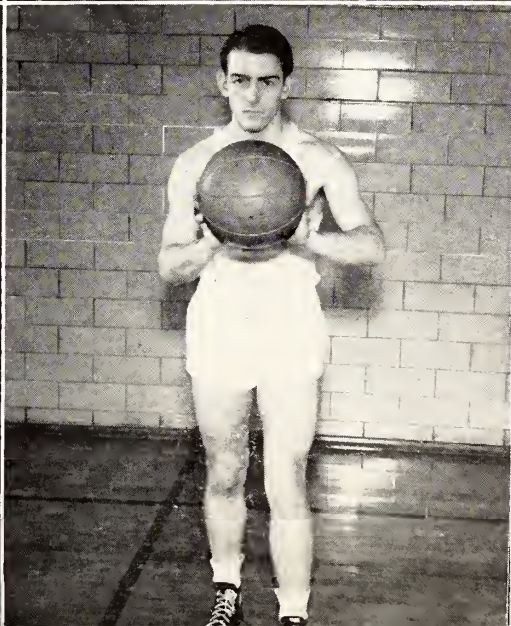
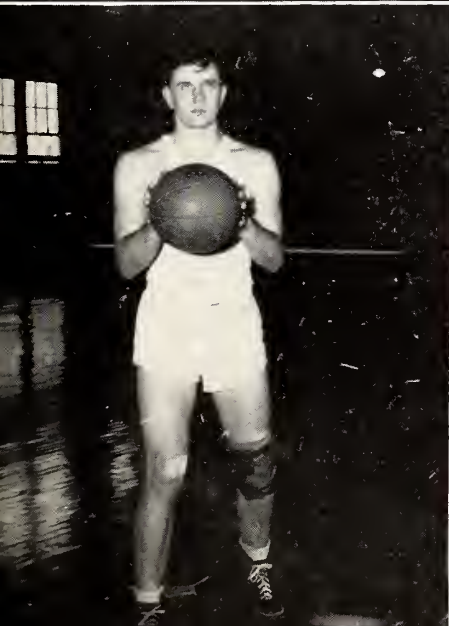
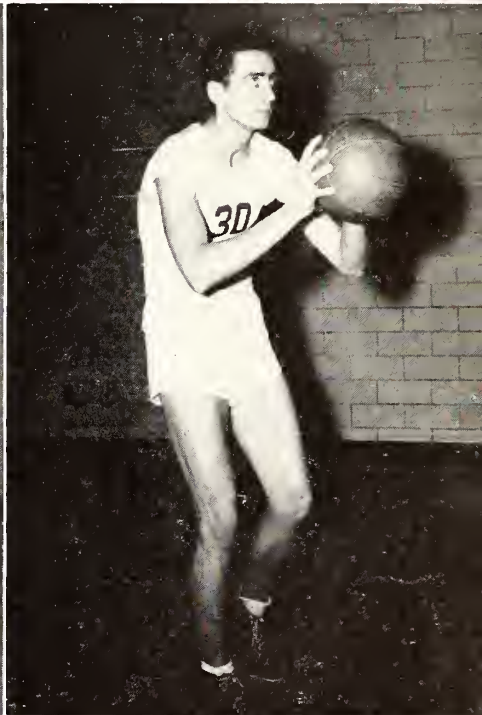
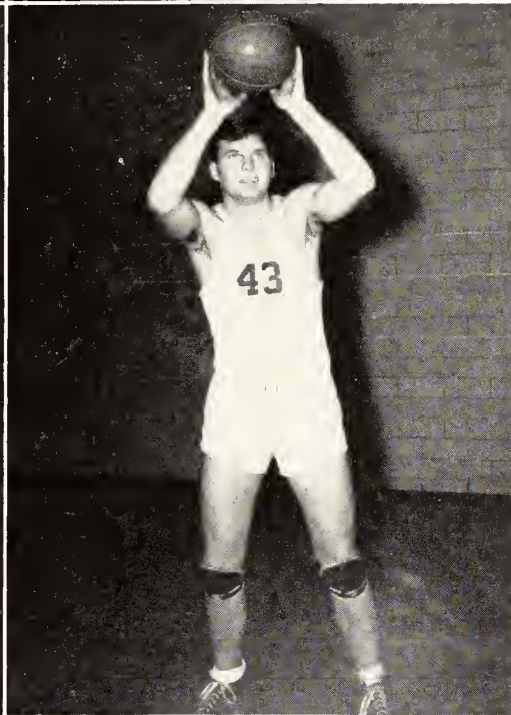
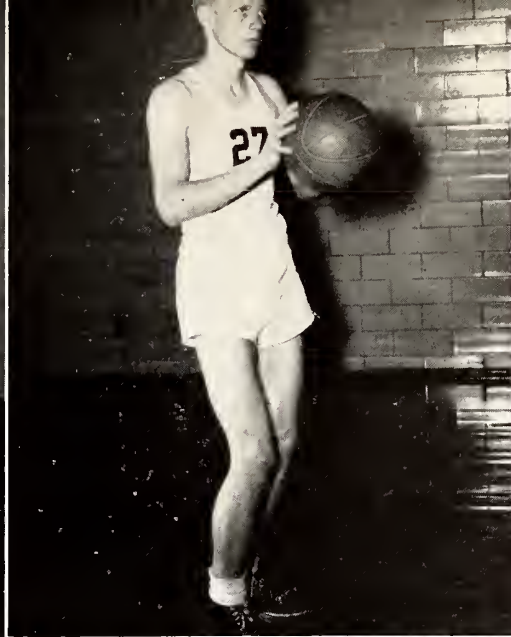
James Ayers, 6' sophomore played his second year for Fairmont State. Like most of the reserves he will be back again next season.

Kenneth Babb, 6' junior from Newell, W. Va., also played reserve ball. Babb will be back again next year.

Jack Haugh, 5'11" sophomore, played reserve ball most of the season and proved a valuable asset when Coach Wilson needed a good fast replacement. Jack hails from Mannington, W. Va.

James Feltz, an even 6' tall, is another reserve forward from Fairmont. Jim is a sophomore and will be back for two more years of basketball.







Fairmont State college baseball team (1947). First Row, reading left to right: Bud Heffner, Raymond Hedrick, Jimmy Cale, Bill Blosser, Al Milyak, Earl Keener, Albie Adams, George Hamric. Second Row: Nick Fantasia, Brent Snodgrass, Jimmy Ayers, Jack Haugh, Jimmy Feltz, John Zitto, Charles Comko, and James Dilettoso.

Baseball

Under the coaching of Wilford (Squib) Wilson, Fairmont State college fielded a baseball team in 1947. The team played seventeen contests, winning nine and losing eight, just over the .500 mark.

Due to the lateness of the spring sport, this year's baseball record will not appear in the year book until the 1949 issue. A sixteen game schedule has been booked for the Falcon nine in the '48 season.

FALCON (1947) BASEBALL RECORD

Fairmont State	2	Marietta	5
Fairmont State	2	Bethany	0
Fairmont State	20	Wesleyan	3
Fairmont State	6	California	12
Fairmont State	4	Ald.-Broaddus	7
Fairmont State	2	West Va. Tech	7
Fairmont State	6	Glenville	1
Fairmont State	16	Glenville	0
Fairmont State	8	Wesleyan	1
Fairmont State	1	West Liberty	0
Fairmont State	1	Salem	5
Fairmont State	2	Marietta	5
Fairmont State	6	Salem	5
Fairmont State	4	Ald.-Broaddus	6
Fairmont State	17	West Liberty	13
Fairmont State	11	West Va. Univ.	8
Fairmont State	2	West Va. Univ.	9

WON 9 — LOST 8

Tennis Review

1948 TENNIS SCHEDULE

Fairmont State vs. California (Pa.) Teachers
Fairmont State vs. West Virginia Wesleyan
Fairmont State vs. Waynesburg (Pa.) College
Fairmont State vs. Bethany
Fairmont State vs. California (Pa.) Teachers
Fairmont State vs. West Virginia Wesleyan
Fairmont State vs. Bethany
Fairmont State vs. Waynesburg (Pa.) College

The Tennis team, coached by Dr. C. A. Lindley, played a total of eight games this past season. The scores and results are not printed due to the fact that at the time the year book went to press, the schedule had not been completed.

A Glance At Golf

Fairmont State's golf team, under the coaching of Dr. Burton Fryxell, played seven dual matches and one tri-angler match in its 1948 season. Dr. Fryxell succeeded Miss Mary White as golf instructor, who resigned her teaching post at the college. The squad who took part in most of the meets are: Bob Martino, Angelo Lopez, Delmar Summers, Bob Crawford, Felix Colasino, and Junior Oliveto.

1948 GOLF SCHEDULE

Fairmont State vs. California.....Away
Fairmont State vs. Wesleyan.....Away
Fairmont State vs. Salem.....Home
Fairmont State vs. West Liberty.....Away
Fairmont State vs. California, Wesleyan.....Home
(Tri-Angler Match)
Fairmont State vs. West Va. Univ.....Away
Fairmont State vs. West Liberty.....Home
Fairmont State vs. Salem.....Home

Sports Carnival



The Sports Carnival, presenting different games and entertainments, was sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association in Colebank gymnasium in November. All the fraternities and sororities took part in various concessions such as penny pitching, darts, ball throwing, fortune telling, auctions, and shows which were open during the evening.



A water pageant was presented in the pool and a tumbling show was given in the girls' gymnasium by the members of the organization. At the close of the evening's activities, Jim Lipinski and Patty Lolos, were crowned king and queen of sports. They were elected by popular vote of the student body.

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